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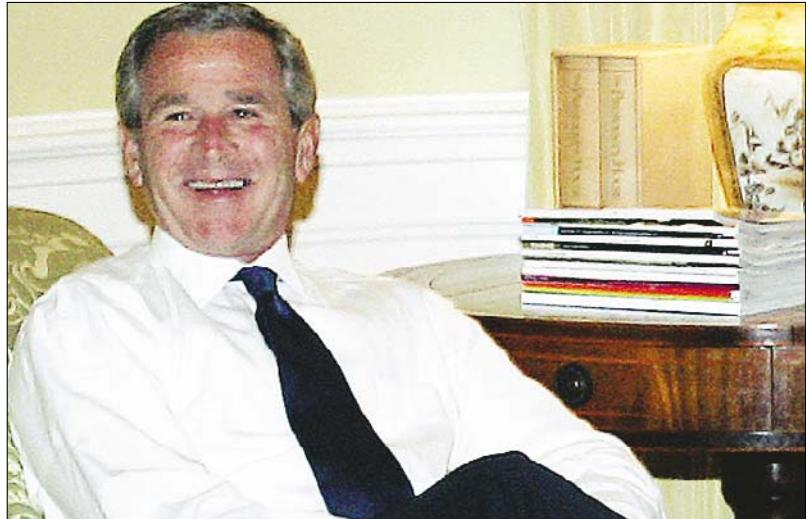
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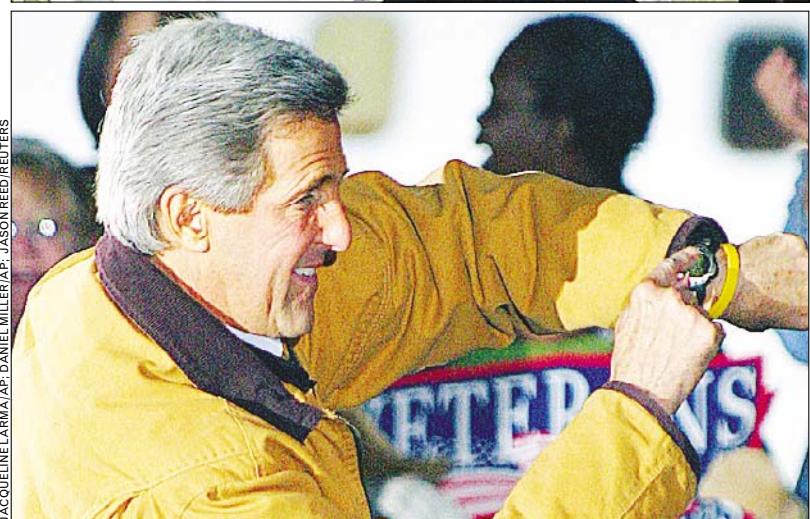
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ALL EYES ON OHIO

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DAY OF UNCERTAINTY: President George Bush, above, waits for election results with his family at the White House on Tuesday; Democrat John Kerry delivers a last-minute speech at a rally in Toledo, Ohio. Kerry supporters watch election results in Pennsylvania.

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INCOMPETENCE

Stealing Some Z's

A drunk man broke into a house in Kobe, Japan, with the intention of burglarizing it, but instead fell asleep there without stealing a thing, police said Monday. The occupant returned to his home Sunday afternoon to find the man, Tatsumi Okagawa, 52, asleep

on the floor upstairs, a Hyogo police spokesman said on the condition of anonymity. Okagawa told police he had intended to rob the home but ended up just falling asleep. Police caught him as he tried to flee the house and arrested him on suspicion of illegal entry, the spokesman said. Kobe, a major port city, lies about 270 miles west of Tokyo. (AP)

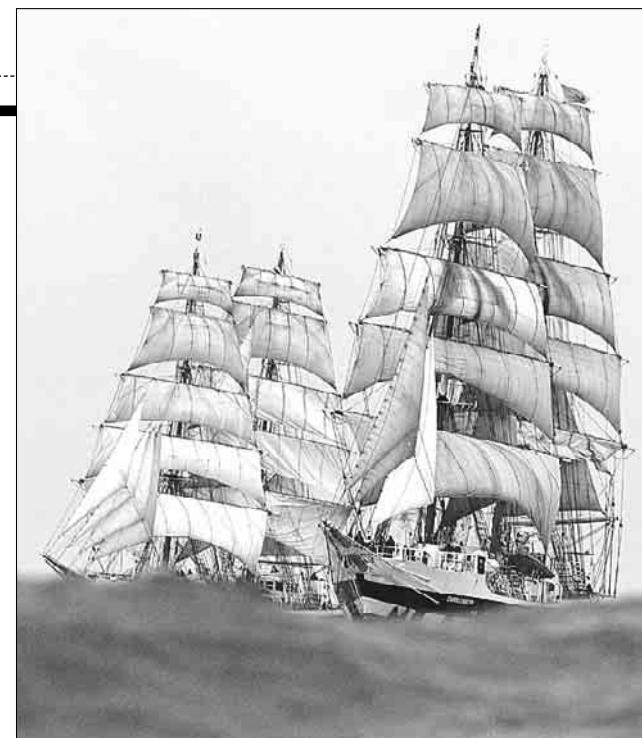


TURNOUT

Livestock the Vote

Brenda Gould is in trouble again for registering her cows as voters.

For the second year running, the woman from Newmarket, U.K., listed two names on a registration form that turned out to be cows. Last year, in addition to registering two cows as Henry and Sophie Bull, she listed Jake Woofles — a dog — as eligible to vote in elections, East Cambridgeshire District Council said Thursday. (AP)



CHRIS ISON/AP

RACING

Shipping News

The tall ships Prince William and Stavros S. Niarchos race Tuesday on the Solent, the channel between the Isle of Wight and the south coast of England. The twin-masted brigs, complete with 36 sails, dueled over a 15-mile course in the Tall Ships Challenge Cup. (AP)

UNMENTIONABLES

Put Your Hanes Up!

A man is accused of breaking into a student housing area at Idaho State University to steal underwear from the laundry room. The man, who wore a stolen thong during his interview with police, is charged with unlawful entry and petty theft. On the evening of Oct. 22, a campus security officer checking the room's surveillance camera observed a man rummaging through laundry and called Pocatello, Idaho, police. The man is suspected in multiple cases of missing female undergarments. (AP)



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NICE TRY: Andrew Yost, a 19-year-old college student, lost his bid to become West Virginia's agriculture commissioner Tuesday. The 77-year-old incumbent beat him handily.



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Lawyers Keep Close Eye on Polls

WASHINGTON | Lawyers primed for Election Day meltdowns, multiple court fights and another long-count presidential election ended up with little to do Tuesday.

Generally smooth voting, even with record turnout and long lines in key states, produced less partisan finger-pointing than expected.

Earlier Tuesday, lawsuits in key states sought to extend deadlines to count absentee ballots and to clarify rules for evaluating backup ballots cast by voters who would otherwise get no vote this year.

A federal judge in Ohio scrawled a handwritten order Tuesday, keeping polls in two counties open late due to long lines of voters.

Among actions in other states, a suit filed in Florida by the American Civil Liberties Union asked that absentee ballots mailed within the United States be subject to the same deadline as overseas ballots. (AP)



Lawyer Bob Newman makes a call at a polling place in Sarasota, Fla., Tuesday.

Ohio Is Key to Bush Win

State's 20 electoral votes in limbo as close race goes down to wire

President Bush moved within reach of a second four-year term early Wednesday, capturing the crucial swing state of Florida and maintaining a lead in Ohio in a tight presidential race with Democratic challenger John F. Kerry.

If Bush carried Ohio and just one other state, he would win the presidency.

But Kerry's campaign manager

"The vote count in Ohio has not been completed ... There are more than 250,000 remaining votes to be counted."

MARY BETH CAHILL
KERRY'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER, SAYING HER CANDIDATE WOULD NOT CONCEDE DEFEAT

er Mary Beth Cahill said her candidate would not concede defeat, expressing confidence that the vote in Ohio would turn the Democrat's way. Her statement appeared to set up the possibility of a delayed decision in Ohio hinging on tens of thousands of provisional ballots yet to be counted.

"The vote count in Ohio has not been completed," Cahill said in a statement early Wednesday. "There are more than 250,000



FACING OFF: Supporters of the Kerry-Edwards and Bush-Cheney campaigns demonstrate in front of an elections office in Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday. Several hundred last minute voters lined up outside the building as polls neared closing.

remaining votes to be counted. We believe when they are, John Kerry will win Ohio."

In an election Tuesday marked by a record turnout nationwide, Bush rode a wave of support for his leadership in the war on terrorism to victories in more than half the states.

With voting extended beyond normal polling hours in some eastern states and the counting of ballots continuing into the wee hours

Wednesday, Bush was maintaining a solid lead in the nationwide popular vote that he has held since shortly after the first polls closed.

But the Massachusetts senator took the most populous states on the east and west coasts, notably New York and California. He was able to mount a challenge in the electoral college count, which decides the election.

Bush's performance in Florida, which put him over the top in 2000

by only 537 votes, was far more impressive this time. With 98 of the vote counted, he was outpolling Kerry by more than 350,000 votes, giving him 52 percent to his opponent's 47 percent.

Bush also had a substantial lead in Ohio, and seemed very likely to be reelected if he won that state. With more than 90 percent of precincts reporting, Bush was leading by more than 100,000 votes.

WILLIAM BRANIGIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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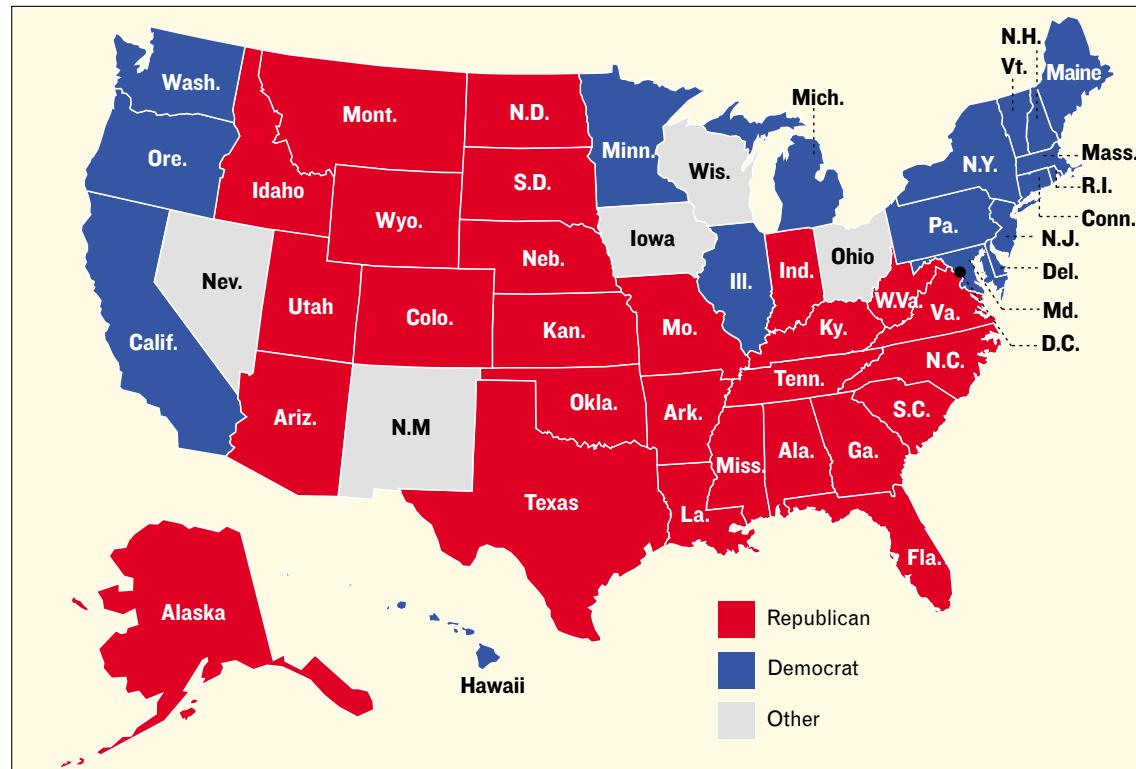
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10%

The percentage of the electorate made up of first-time voters, about the same as in 2000. New voters favored Kerry this year; four years ago, the group leaned toward Gore.



America Votes: Election Results by State

The president and vice president are elected by 538 electoral college voters, who usually cast ballots based on the popular vote in their state. A candidate must win a majority of 270 electoral votes to be elected president. This table includes the number of electoral votes per state, the popular vote per candidate and the percentage of the state's vote as of 2 a.m.

| STATE (# of Electoral Votes) | BUSH: Popular vote/Vote % | KERRY: Popular vote/Vote % | STATE (# of Electoral Votes) | BUSH: Popular vote/Vote % | KERRY: Popular vote/Vote % |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alabama (9) | 1,171,067 / 63% | 690,123 / 37% | Nebraska (5) | 370,154 / 67% | 172,936 / 31% |
| Alaska (3) | 119,954 / 63% | 66,014 / 34% | Nevada (5) | 311,347 / 50% | 301,009 / 48% |
| Arizona (10) | 859,163 / 55% | 689,720 / 44% | New Hampshire (4) | 306,350 / 49% | 319,527 / 51% |
| Arkansas (6) | 496,383 / 54% | 409,733 / 45% | New Jersey (15) | 1,587,494 / 46% | 1,799,320 / 53% |
| California (55) | 1,828,091 / 46% | 2,108,866 / 53% | New Mexico (5) | 271,110 / 52% | 242,201 / 47% |
| Colorado (9) | 914,825 / 53% | 783,564 / 46% | New York (31) | 2,763,506 / 40% | 3,945,432 / 58% |
| Connecticut (7) | 644,531 / 44% | 783,233 / 54% | North Carolina (15) | 1,868,792 / 56% | 1,432,125 / 43% |
| Delaware (3) | 164,807 / 46% | 191,870 / 53% | North Dakota (3) | 183,687 / 63% | 103,255 / 35% |
| Dis. of Columbia (3) | 19,007 / 9% | 183,876 / 90% | Ohio (20) | 2,706,153 / 51% | 2,580,462 / 49% |
| Florida (27) | 3,781,138 / 52% | 3,416,447 / 47% | Oklahoma (7) | 959,670 / 66% | 504,066 / 34% |
| Georgia (15) | 1,767,532 / 59% | 1,225,186 / 41% | Oregon (7) | 618,888 / 46% | 703,527 / 53% |
| Hawaii (4) | 55,372 / 44% | 69,298 / 55% | Pennsylvania (21) | 2,570,280 / 48% | 2,750,530 / 51% |
| Idaho (4) | 246,237 / 70% | 102,000 / 29% | Rhode Island (4) | 161,238 / 39% | 246,981 / 60% |
| Illinois (21) | 2,155,313 / 44% | 2,678,811 / 55% | South Carolina (8) | 893,406 / 58% | 623,227 / 41% |
| Indiana (11) | 1,411,972 / 60% | 919,229 / 39% | South Dakota (3) | 202,690 / 60% | 127,009 / 38% |
| Iowa (7) | 720,603 / 50% | 709,026 / 49% | Tennessee (11) | 1,376,392 / 57% | 1,029,935 / 43% |
| Kansas (6) | 682,802 / 62% | 397,908 / 36% | Texas (34) | 4,294,220 / 61% | 2,697,267 / 38% |
| Kentucky (8) | 1,061,608 / 60% | 706,503 / 40% | Utah (5) | 345,195 / 72% | 119,679 / 25% |
| Louisiana (9) | 1,084,909 / 57% | 803,984 / 42% | Vermont (3) | 117,617 / 39% | 178,566 / 59% |
| Maine (4) | 248,409 / 45% | 294,719 / 53% | Virginia (13) | 1,649,297 / 54% | 1,401,715 / 46% |
| Maryland (10) | 911,987 / 44% | 1,142,074 / 55% | Washington (11) | 783,006 / 46% | 891,098 / 52% |
| Massachusetts (12) | 1,045,186 / 37% | 1,739,506 / 62% | West Virginia (5) | 385,877 / 56% | 301,517 / 44% |
| Michigan (17) | 1,691,442 / 48% | 1,804,570 / 51% | Wisconsin (10) | 1,265,015 / 49% | 1,280,796 / 50% |
| Minnesota (10) | 1,037,440 / 47% | 1,148,851 / 52% | Wyoming (3) | 160,605 / 69% | 69,226 / 30% |
| Mississippi (6) | 628,464 / 59% | 424,059 / 40% | | | |
| Missouri (11) | 1,264,712 / 54% | 1,085,497 / 46% | Electoral vote totals: | 249 | 242 |
| Montana (3) | 162,405 / 58% | 111,599 / 40% | | | |

Long Lines, Some Glitches at Polls

Despite scattered malfunctions, turnout was biggest problem

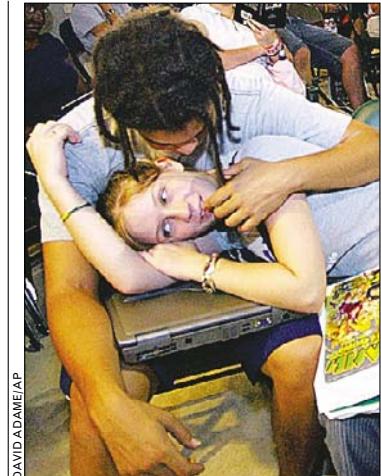
Machines malfunctioned, tempers flared and edgy voters often waited hours Tuesday to pick a president in a contentious race watched by thousands of monitors who expected the worst.

But by the close of East Coast and Midwest polls, only scattered local snafus had been reported amidst an election turnout that was shaping up to be the heaviest in years.

About half of all voters said they were confident that ballots in their state would be accurately counted, according to a national Associated Press exit poll.

Hyper-vigilance appeared to be the order of the day, which in some states prompted poll closures and unfounded complaints, including a suspicious substance in Mount Laurel, N.J., later determined to be spilled salt.

New touch-screen voting machines, criticized by computer scientists and elections officials in several states as susceptible to hacking and malfunction, were used in 29 states and the District of Columbia. Only Nevada has mandated the machines produce paper receipts, which experts say are need-



WAITING GAME: Jason Carby and Jessica Vogel sit in a line of 200 people to vote in Coral Gables, Fla., Tuesday.

ed for accurate recounts.

Common Cause reported more than 175,000 calls to its national voting hot line. The citizens' lobby group said extremely high voter turnout caused complaints of ballot shortages and overwhelmed polling officials.

In fact, the biggest complaint from voters appeared to be long lines that forced hours-long waits in queues that circled buildings and wound down streets. Extremely high turnout and massive voter-registration efforts by Democrats and Republicans were considered the cause. **DEBORAH HASTINGS (AP)**

No Youth Vote Explosion

Young people turn out, but push fails to spark surge for John Kerry

WASHINGTON | This was not the breakout year for young voters that some had anticipated.

Fewer than one in 10 voters Tuesday were 18 to 24, about the same proportion of the electorate as in 2000, exit polls indicated. Still, with voter turnout expected to be higher overall, more young people appeared to have come out.

A vigorous push on college cam-

puses by both parties and national mobilization drives had raised expectations that 2004 would be the year of the youth vote.

Exit polls indicated that young people who did vote were strongly supporting Democrat John Kerry over President Bush, while they were evenly split between Bush and Democrat Al Gore four years ago.

The economy and moral values were the top issues for young voters. Young people concerned about moral values strongly supported Bush, while those interested in the economy and jobs chose Kerry. (AP)

"It looks like we're going to have a much strengthened Republican majority." —Sen. George Allen, R-Va., chairman of the GOP senatorial committee, on his party's Election-Day gains.



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BALANCE OF POWER

The Republican Party kept its control over the U.S. Senate, even after some of its 100 seats shifted hands in Tuesday's election. The GOP also retained its solid lead in the 435-seat House of Representatives.



| SENATE: | |
|-------------|----|
| Republicans | 52 |
| Democrats | 44 |
| Independent | 1 |
| Undecided | 3 |

| HOUSE: | |
|-------------|-----|
| Republicans | 223 |
| Democrats | 192 |
| Independent | 1 |
| Undecided | 19 |

TOO CLOSE TO CALL: In 2000, Florida held the key to the presidential election, but in 2004 it was the fate of its Senate seat that held the most mystery. Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary **Mel Martinez**, a Republican, led Democrat **Betty Castor**, a former state education commissioner, by nearly 72,000 votes early Wednesday morning. Martinez, the former U.S. Housing and Urban Development secretary, was encouraged by the White House to seek the Senate seat.



UNDERDOG VICTORY: Republican Rep. **Richard Burr** of North Carolina, long an underdog in his race against Clinton aide

Erskine Bowles, rode a late torrent of political commercials Tuesday to win the North Carolina Senate seat vacated by

Burr

John Edwards. Burr made a comeback by touting his role in negotiating a \$10 billion payout from the federal government to tobacco growers.

HOLD HAND: Election Day brought very little change in local House delegations. Incumbent Democrat **Jim Moran** and Republicans **Tom Davis** and **Frank Wolf** won in Virginia, while Democrats **Chris Van Hollen** and **Albert Wynn** scored victories in Maryland. **Eleanor Holmes Norton** retained the District's delegate seat.

GOP Keeps Hold on Congress

Republicans retain lead in House, pick up seats in U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON | Republicans tightened their grip on the Senate early Wednesday and extended their decade-long hold on the House, capturing a string of Democratic seats across the South. Democratic leader Tom Daschle struggled for political survival in South Dakota.

The GOP captured Democratic open Senate seats in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana — where Rep. David Vitter became the first Republican since Reconstruction to win a term in the Senate.

Shortly after midnight in the East, Republicans were assured of 52 seats, one more than they control in the current Congress.

The Republican march through the South began in Georgia — and

spread in several directions at once.

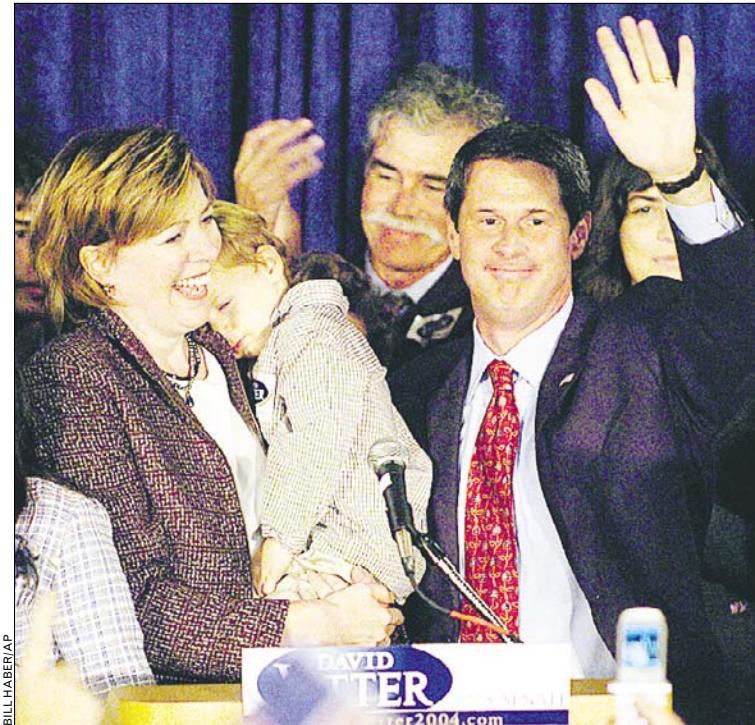
Rep. Johnny Isakson claimed Georgia for the Republicans, and Rep. Jim DeMint took South Carolina. Rep. Richard Burr soon followed suit in North Carolina. Vitter made it four for four when he captured a seat in Louisiana — avoiding a runoff by winning more than 50 percent of the vote.

In each case, Democratic retirements induced ambitious lawmakers to give up safe House seats to risk a run for the Senate.

With the GOP also renewing its majority in the House, the party was assured of reigning over Congress, though with narrow majorities that should allow Democrats to slow or derail some Republican initiatives.

Republicans were set to control the House for a dozen consecutive years, the first time they have achieved that feat since the 12 years that ended in January 1933.

DAVID ESPO (AP)



CLASS OF '04: Republican David Vitter and his wife, Wendy, wave to the crowd in Louisiana after he beat a packed slate of rivals to win a seat in the U.S. Senate.

Easy Win for Obama in Ill. Senate Race

CHICAGO | Barack Obama, the son of a Kenyan father and an American mother who shot from obscurity to political stardom in mere months, trounced Republican Alan Keyes to claim a Senate seat in Illinois. He will be just the third black U.S. senator since the post-Civil War Reconstruction era.

Obama gave the keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention this year, delivering a message of national unity in a stirring speech that



Obama

made him an overnight sensation. National news shows profiled him, and the 43-year-old state senator from Chicago became a top draw for other Democrats' campaigns.

Obama will replace Republican Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, who declined to run for a second term. (AP)

Daschle Locked in Tight Race

Minority leader in danger of losing seat to vigorous challenge

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. | Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota fought for his political life Tuesday against Republican John Thune after a high-stakes campaign that was the most expensive Senate race in the nation.

With 89 percent of the vote counted, Thune led Daschle by just under 5,400 votes out of more than 323,000 cast.



Sen. Tom Daschle greets supporters in an Election-Day stop in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Congressional leaders like Daschle rarely face challenges at home like this one, but the White

House made the three-term senator its prime target after grumbling that he has been the chief obstruction to President Bush's initiatives over the past four years.

Daschle and Thune had spent \$26.3 million, more than \$50 apiece for each of the state's 502,000 registered voters, as of mid-October. That does not include the millions of dollars spent by outside groups, most of them opposed to Daschle.

South Dakota is a heavily Republican state but has traditionally sent Democrats to Washington.

CHET BROKAW (AP)

Mikulski Beats Back Senate Challenge

BALTIMORE | Democrat Barbara Mikulski, the first woman to win statewide election in Maryland, secured a fourth term in the U.S. Senate on Tuesday in her toughest election challenge since she began her Senate tenure in 1987.

Republican challenger E.J.

Pipkin, a 48-year-old freshman state senator and native of Dundalk, raised \$700,000 and spent more than \$1.2 million of his own money but fell short of toppling the dynamo who has become the political face of Maryland on Capitol Hill over the last 27 years.

The vote ran along the deepening geographic party divide of Maryland voters, according to exit polls. Mikulski won by wide margins in the city of Baltimore and its suburbs and in suburban Washington.

Pipkin won more than half of the vote in western Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. (AP)

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WILDER'S STATE: L. Douglas Wilder, who 15 years ago became the only black American ever elected governor, easily won election Tuesday as Richmond's first popularly elected mayor since the 1940s.



Barry's Back

'Mayor for life' claims 95 percent of vote to win D.C. Council seat

WASHINGTON | Marion Barry, who infamously was videotaped by the FBI smoking crack and wound up serving jail time, resurrected his political career for a second time Tuesday. Residents of one of the poorest sections of the District of Columbia picked Barry to be their new council member in Ward 8.

"Oh my God!" Barry exclaimed when told of his lopsided win. Figures posted on the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics Web site show Barry taking 95 percent of the vote. "We're going to be the best ward in the city," Barry promised.

Barry, 68, served six months in prison for a federal drug conviction,

then went on to win the same Ward 8 seat in 1992. That led to a fourth term as mayor, which he won in 1994.

Barry scoffed at questions about his health. The man commonly referred to as "Mayor for life" has diabetes and high blood pressure, and fought off prostate cancer once. After voting earlier, Barry jogged as camera crews scrambled to keep him in view.

Democratic D.C. Council incumbents Jack Evans of Ward 2 and Adrian Fenty of Ward 4, and At-Large Republican Carol Schwartz won easy victories, as did newcomers Kwame Brown (At-Large) and Vincent Gray (Ward 7). Also, Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton easily won an eighth term as the District's nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)



MARVIN JOSEPH/TWP

COMEBACK KID: For the second time since his arrest for smoking crack, former D.C. Mayor Marion Barry won the Ward 8 seat on the D.C. Council on Tuesday.

Election Coverage

In Today's Washington Post

The Long Wait

President Bush, Sen. Kerry and their party loyalists wait for final Election Day results after a long night of uncertainty.

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The Outskirts

Maryland, Virginia and Washington D.C., were not battleground states, but area voters braved long lines to make their voice heard.

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A Cautious Media

Eager to avoid a repeat of 2000's election debacle, the TV news networks held off on risky calls.

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Battleground Reports

Dispatches from the swing states most coveted by the candidates.

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Networks Go for the Flair

But reporters approach predictions with caution

NEW YORK | Viewers could choose a vast video wall displaying the vote for President Bush and John Kerry. Or they could opt for an electoral map stretched across an ice-skating rink.

In delivering election results Tuesday night, TV networks put plenty of razzle-dazzle into the show. But at the same time, they vowed not to screw up their predictions for the winner, as they did four years ago.

"We're gonna err on the side of caution," pledged CNN's Wolf Blitzer at the beginning of the night, in words that echoed those heard on all the networks. "There'll be no rush to judgment."

Another common theme: Exclamations about the heavy voter turnout, and how it was great for democracy.

"The pride and passion of this election on both sides has been obvious to everyone watching," rhapsodized Chris Matthews on MSNBC.

As expected, NBC claimed an



NBC and CNN both converged on New York for their election night coverage.

easy victory for the most epic production, transforming Rockefeller Plaza into Democracy Plaza.

In those stately surroundings were anchor booths, a stadium-sized video screen and dozens of American flags flapping in the mild autumn night. The towering G.E. Building became the backdrop for red and blue streamer bar charts gauging the electoral winnings.

And on the famous ice-skating rink was an enormous U.S. map whose puzzle pieces of each state were laid in place, colored red or blue, as Bush or Kerry claimed them. Sharing the facilities was NBC sibling MSNBC, where anchor Matthews and his panel of commentators were seated outdoors, with noisy, sign-waving spectators behind them.

A few blocks away, CNN rented out the Nasdaq headquarters' studio in Times Square, with its room-length TV wall.

On Fox News Channel, Brit Hume anchored, while Shepard Smith handled separate coverage on the Fox broadcast network. Tuesday night, The Daily Show series had a special one-hour live edition, archly titled "Prelude to a Recount." FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



Schwarzenegger

SAN FRANCISCO \$3B Bond Measure Backing Stem Cell Research Passes

Californians on Tuesday passed a \$3 billion bond measure that represents a rejection of Bush administration policy and will put the state on the forefront of stem cell research.

Backers of California's Proposition 71, which will support human embryonic stem cell research, said the measure was needed because the Bush administration has restricted funding to about \$25 million a year. The campaign became a battle of Hollywood stars after actor-turned-governor Arnold Schwarzenegger broke Republican ranks to line up in support with late "Superman" actor Christopher Reeve and "Family Ties" actor Michael J. Fox. (AP)

COLUMBIA, S.C. Voters Open Door to 'Minibottle' Alternatives

The minibottle will soon no longer be the only way to get a drink in South Carolina. Voters approved a constitutional amendment Tuesday allowing lawmakers to decide how drinks are served, meaning that the Legislature will likely pass a law next year to add larger bottles while keeping the 1.7-ounce minibottles as an option. For more than a decade, the state was the only one in the nation to prohibit drinks from being poured from bigger bottles. (AP)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

FDA Issues Warnings on Men's Sexual Supplements

The Food and Drug Administration warned consumers Tuesday not to buy or use the supplements Actra-Rx or Yilishen, promoted on Web sites as erectile dysfunction treatments that enhance men's sexual performance, because they contain an ingredient that could lower blood pressure to unsafe levels. The FDA also instructed employees to block imports of the supplements, calling them "dangerous ... and even life-threatening." (AP)

CLAYTON, N.C.

Woman Releases Hostages Taken Over Friend's Firing

A woman apparently upset about the firing of a friend took five people hostage Tuesday at a Caterpillar factory before gradually releasing them and surrendering. No one was injured during the two-hour incident at the construction-equipment plant southeast of Raleigh. The woman appeared to be holding a shotgun and claimed she had explosives on her body when she walked into the plant's lobby in mid-afternoon, police said. (AP)

REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

Defense Says Evidence Shows Peterson's Innocence

Scott Peterson's lawyer pleaded with the jury Tuesday not to convict Peterson of murder just because prosecutors made him look like a "jerk and a liar." Mark Geragos said in closing arguments that the evidence shows Peterson did not murder his wife, Laci, and that he had no motive to do so. Jury deliberations are expected to begin as early as Wednesday. (AP)



Scott Peterson, center, listens to attorney Mark Geragos in court on Tuesday.

Court Evaluates Segregation Case

Justices weigh Calif. policy of separating prison inmates by race

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court took up a racial segregation case Tuesday that asks if black California inmates are being unconstitutional bunched together for months at a time, in the name of keeping inmates safe.

The Bush administration has sided with a black convicted killer who claims he has been humiliated by forced prison segregation.

Fifty years after the Supreme Court declared racial segregation unconstitutional in public schools, said acting Solicitor General Paul Clement, the court must make clear that governments cannot separate people based on skin color without the strongest of reasons.

At issue is an unwritten California policy, dating back more than 25 years, requiring officials to assign newly arrived black prisoners to bunk only with other black prisoners for two months or more. Inmates are separated again by race if transferred to a new facility.

Frances Grunder, the state's senior assistant attorney general, told the court that similar inmate segregation is also used in Texas and Oklahoma.

California has more than 165,000 inmates and violence can erupt if white and black gang members are mixed, Grunder said.

The inmate who challenged the practice is Garrison Johnson, who has been in prison since 1987 for murder, robbery and assault. He contends the policy violates his constitutional right to equal treatment. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

ELECTION DAY | POLL WATCHER



UNDER-TOE: Collin Owens, 5, waits for his mother to cast her vote on Tuesday at the Guilford Township 1st District poll in Chambersburg, Pa.

Soldier Pleads Guilty to Prison Abuse

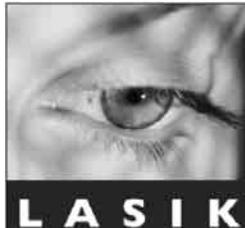
HAGERSTOWN, MD. | The third of eight U.S. soldiers charged in the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal has pleaded guilty and was demoted and docked a half-month's pay, an Army spokesman said Tuesday.

Spc. Megan Ambuhl, 30, pleaded guilty Saturday at a summary court-martial in Baghdad to reduced charges of dereliction of duty for failing to prevent or report

the maltreatment, Lt. Col. Steven A. Boylan said.

He said Ambuhl, who like the other soldiers charged is a member of the Maryland-based 372nd Military Police Company, was busted down to a private.

Her civilian attorney, Harvey J. Volzer, has said that Ambuhl is not shown in any of the infamous pictures from the prison. (AP)



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World

Abductors May Shift Aid Worker

CARE official to be handed to al-Zarqawi if demands not met

BAGHDAD | The kidnappers of aid worker Margaret Hassan threatened to turn her over to al Qaeda in Iraq, the group headed by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, unless Britain agreed within 48 hours to pull its troops from Iraq, Al-Jazeera television reported.

Al-Zarqawi's followers have beheaded at least six hostages: three Americans, a Briton, a Japanese and

a South Korean. The United States has offered a \$25 million reward for al-Zarqawi's capture or killing — the same amount as for Osama bin Laden.

Prime Minister Tony Blair's office and the British Foreign Office declined to comment on the reported demand. Britain has 8,500 troops in Iraq, the second-largest contingent after the United States.

Hassan, an Irish-British-Iraqi citizen who heads CARE International in Iraq, was abducted last month from her car in Baghdad. No group

Jenkins Admits to Deserting Army, Going to N. Korea

CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN | Sgt. Charles Robert Jenkins pleaded guilty Wednesday to deserting the U.S. Army in 1965, saying that he wanted to avoid "hazardous" duty on the Korean peninsula and Vietnam.

The plea apparently was part of a bargain with U.S. military officials to win the frail 64-year-old a lesser sentence. He denied he advocated the overthrow of the United States and pleaded innocent to charges of making disloyal statements.

Jenkins turned himself into U.S.



FRONT LINES: An injured Iraqi special forces soldier guards the wreckage after his convoy came under attack in Mosul.

Bombs Kill at Least 12 Iraqis

More pressure on P.M. to drop Fallujah offensive

BAGHDAD | Car bombs killed at least a dozen people in Baghdad and another major city Tuesday.

At least eight people died early Tuesday when an explosives-laden car slammed into concrete blast walls and protective barriers surrounding the Education Ministry and exploded in Baghdad.

In Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad, a car bomb exploded near a military convoy carrying an Iraqi general, killing four civilians and

wounding at least seven soldiers.

Police said the attack was an assassination attempt on Maj. Gen. Rashid Feleih, who was not injured.

The violence came as American forces prepare for a major offensive against Fallujah and other Sunni militant strongholds north and west of Baghdad in hopes of curbing the insurgency so that national elections can be held in January.

New pressure mounted on Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, a Shiite

Muslim, to forego an assault and to continue negotiating with the hard-line Sunni clerics who run the city.

Mohammed Bashar al-Faidhi, spokesman of the Association of Muslim Scholars, said his clerical group would use "mosques, the media and professional associations" to proclaim a civil disobedience campaign and a boycott of the January elections. MARIAM FAM (AP)

NIGHT WALKERS: On location with the Marines who help 'copters land near Fallujah | Today's Post: Section A

military authorities on Sept. 11, two months after he left Pyongyang to seek medical treatment in Japan.

The court-martial brings to a close one of the Army's longest desertion sagas.

Jenkins joined the Army as a teenager and rose to the rank of sergeant. According to the Army, he deserted his unit along the Demilitarized Zone in 1965. While in

North Korea, he participated in propaganda broadcasts, played an American villain in at least one anti-U.S. movie, and is believed to have taught English at a school for espionage agents. (AP)



Jenkins

Attack Prompts Israel to Wreck Bomber's Home

Mother lashed out at militants for recruiting son

NABLUS, WEST BANK | The Israeli army destroyed the home of a teenage suicide bomber Tuesday despite his mother's public and impassioned criticism of the group that sent her son on the deadly mission.

Israeli military officials acknowledged the woman's grief, but insisted the policy of demolishing bombers' houses is necessary to deter more attacks. The militants who sent the teenager said they would

try to rebuild the family's home.

After the demolition, the bomber's mother, Samira Abdullah, backed off her criticism of her sons' handlers, saying her anger had subsided and praising the teenager as a hero.

The about-face underscored the complexity of Palestinian feelings over suicide missions — a mixture of support for attacks on Israel, unease with the growing use of teenage bombers and fear of crossing militants. (AP)

"Smacking is hitting and smacking hurts. It causes not only physical harm, it causes harm inside, too." —British MP David Hinchliffe, as the House of Commons voted 424 to 75 against an outright ban on spanking children.

In Brief

SUDAN

U.N.: Sudan's Security Force Surrounding Refugee Camps

The Sudanese security forces surrounded several camps in the war-torn region of Darfur, relocated refugees against their will and denied access to humanitarian groups, the United Nations said. Sudan denied closing off the camps but said angry Arab tribesmen had gathered in the area. The U.N. World Food Program said several camps were surrounded Tuesday. (AP)

FRANCE

Arafat to Undergo Further Medical Tests, Aide Says

Tests on Yasser Arafat showed problems with his digestion, but the Palestinian leader has recovered sufficiently for him to undergo further examinations that could not be performed when he was first rushed to France, an aide said. Leila Shahid, the Palestinian envoy to France, said tests had shown an improvement in the 75-year-old Arafat's white blood cell count but also "persistent abnormalities" in indicators for digestive function. She gave no details. (AP)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

UAE's Longtime Ruler Dies

The president of the United Arab Emirates, who helped forge a federation from seven backwater Gulf states and built it into a high-tech commercial crossroads of gleaming skyscrapers, has died. He was 86. Sheik Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, listed by U.S.-based Forbes magazine as among the richest rulers in the world, has been absolute ruler of the United Arab Emirates, the world's ninth largest oil producer, for more than 30 years. (AP)

THAILAND

Local Official Beheaded in Revenge for Rioters' Deaths

A local Buddhist official was beheaded by suspected Muslim insurgents as revenge for the deaths of 85 rioters in Thailand's mainly Muslim south last week, police said Tuesday. Jaran, 58, an official in Sukhirin district of Narathiwat province, was shot in the chest, and police believed his head was cut off after his death. (AP)



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World

Dutch Filmmaker Slain by Gunman

Van Gogh's movie on women and Islam upset many Muslims

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS | A Dutch filmmaker who received death threats after his recent movie criticized the way women were treated under Islam was shot and stabbed to death in Amsterdam on Tuesday.

Police arrested a 26-year-old man with dual Moroccan and Dutch citizenship in the killing of Theo van Gogh after a brief shootout that left the suspect with a gunshot wound to the leg. Police did not release the suspect's identity, but said he had a record of violent crime.

Van Gogh, 47, is the great-grandson of painter Vincent Van Gogh's brother. His film "Submission" was aired in August on Dutch television. In the fictional story, a veiled Muslim woman spoke about her violent marriage, being raped by a relative and later brutally punished for adultery. In parts of the movie, her naked body, with Quranic verses written on it, is shown through a transparent gown.

Dutch Muslim groups — despite disagreeing with Van Gogh's views



Theo Van Gogh was shot and stabbed to death in Amsterdam on Tuesday.

on Islam — condemned the killing and called for reconciliation. They expressed fears of possible reprisals against Muslims.

More than 10,000 people poured onto Amsterdam's central square in a demonstration of support for Van Gogh and against violence.

"We won't gather for a moment of silence, but to say loud and clear: freedom of expression is dear to us, and it must continue," the city's mayor Job Cohen said. (AP)

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Local



PATIENCE: Voters at the Varina High School precinct in eastern Henrico County, Va., experience a long wait on Tuesday.

For Voters, a Waiting Game

Area residents arrive early, face long lines at polls

Reports of heavy turnout were consistent throughout the region on Election Day Tuesday, with long lines causing waits of well over an hour in Virginia, Maryland and the District.

At Belle View Elementary School south of Alexandria, voters started lining up at 5:15 a.m. — 45 minutes before the polls opened, election officials said. By 8:30 a.m., about 200 people still stood in line.

Progress was slow because the polling place had just four voting machines. But voters amiably shared sections of newspapers and chatted while waiting.

The scene was similar in Maryland, where residents were testing the state's nascent touch-screen voting system Tuesday.

Final tally: For a complete recap of voter turnout in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, plus reaction to the long lines | washingtonpost.com/metro

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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.



WHO KNEW? A Fauquier County man was sentenced to two years of probation and fined \$1,000 for bringing a rare peach-and-purple lady's slipper orchid from Peru to a Florida botanical garden. James Michael Kovach, a 49-year-old from Goldvein, Va., pleaded guilty earlier this year to two misdemeanor counts of violating the Endangered Species Act. (AP)

Pr. George's Fire Ruled a Homicide

CHILLUM, MD. | Two people were found dead early Tuesday in an apartment fire that Prince George's County police ruled a double homicide.

The blaze began just after midnight at the Cypress Creek apartments on 16th Ave., said Chauncey Bowers, a spokesman for the county's fire and emergency medical services department.

Bowers said firefighters were in the area responding to reports of a gas leak when they noticed smoke coming from the top floor of the three-story apartment building. The cause of the fire remained under investigation. (AP)

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Marshal Charged With Md. Murder

Montgomery County police chief defends speed of investigation

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A deputy U.S. Marshal was arrested Tuesday on murder charges in connection with a fatal shooting last week, Montgomery County police said.

Arthur Lloyd, 53, was held without bond on charges of first-degree murder, use of a handgun in the commission of a crime of violence and reckless endangerment. The U.S. Marshals Service suspended him without pay. Police arrested Lloyd at his home.

The charges stem from an incident last Thursday night, when

Lloyd was off-duty and driving with his family in his SUV. According to police, Lloyd got into a traffic altercation with Ryan Stowers, 20, who was driving a Chevrolet Camaro. Both drivers pulled into a shopping center, where investigators said angry words turned into violence, when Lloyd allegedly pulled his service weapon and shot Stowers.

Montgomery County Police Chief J. Thomas Manger defended his force from criticism over why Lloyd was not arrested sooner. He said police "interviewed over 40 witnesses, reviewed and evaluated extensive physical and forensic evidence, and have consulted with members of the State's Attorney's Office." (AP)

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D.C. Leaders Modify Stadium Plan

Proposal now includes more money for city's schools and libraries

WASHINGTON | Trying to win quick approval for a new baseball stadium in the nation's capital, city officials on Tuesday altered legislation behind the project to add more money for the local community.

The revisions came after last week's grueling 14-hour public hearing, which included testimony

from community, business and labor leaders as well as residents. Many questioned the original financing plan and the benefits the city would get for its investment.

Major League Baseball agreed in September to move the Montreal Expos to the District in time for the 2005 season. Plans call for the new stadium to be ready in 2008.



Williams

Economic advisers to Mayor Anthony A. Williams revised the plan to include more money for temporary renovations to RFK Stadium — where the team would play until the new stadium is built — additional funds for a new 41,000-seat stadium about a mile from the U.S. Capitol and the promise of more funds for libraries, recreation centers and schools.

The D.C. Council is expected to vote on the bill next month.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Sniper Lawyers Argue Death Penalty

RICHMOND, VA. | John Allen Muhammad's lawyers argued before the state Supreme Court on Tuesday that the convicted sniper cannot be sentenced to death under a Virginia law because he did not pull the trig-

ger in the October 2002 killing spree.

Muhammad was sentenced to die after being convicted of two counts of capital murder last year in the shooting of Dean Harold Meyers near Manassas. Prosecutors had

argued that Muhammad and cohort Lee Boyd Malvo formed a sniper team and were thus equally culpable — even though Malvo said he pulled the trigger.

The court is expected to rule on the appeal in January.

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Money

Oil Slides Below \$50 Mark

Price drop coincides
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jitters ahead of winter

Crude oil futures settled below \$50 a barrel Tuesday, falling to their lowest close since the end of September, as fears about heating oil supplies heading into winter subsided even though inventories remain tight.

The decline in oil prices over the past week continued in spite of persistent uncertainty about international oil output, with a strike looming in Nigeria and saboteurs attacking pipelines in Iraq.

Market jitters have faded slightly due to an improving picture in the Gulf of Mexico, where fallout from Hurricane Ivan has knocked out nearly 27 million barrels of crude production since mid-September.

Globally, the oil supply chain is operating with a thin margin for error and that is the underlying reason that prices are more than 70 percent higher than a year ago, analysts say.

Light crude for December delivery settled down 51 cents at \$49.62 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest close since Sept. 29, when futures were \$49.51 per barrel.

Alaron Trading Corp. analyst Phil Flynn said the sharp drop in prices from a week ago was due to expectations that the nation's heating oil supply would soon begin to build to more comfortable levels.

"We were a little ahead of ourselves at \$55 and we've corrected a little bit," said Flynn. A record Nymex closing price of \$55.17 per barrel was reached Oct. 22 and

Oil Prices Recede

Crude oil prices settled below \$50 Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

NYMEX light sweet crude oil



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Crude futures prices would need to surpass \$90 per barrel to approximate the all-time high, in inflation-adjusted terms, set in 1980.

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Money

Source: AOL to Lay Off 700

Cuts will be mainly at headquarters in N. Va.

NEW YORK | America Online, which has been trying to turn its fortunes around as users leave the service for broadband connections, plans to cut about 700 jobs next month, or 5 percent of its U.S. work force, in a bid to meet financial targets, a person familiar with the matter said Tuesday.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the job cuts would occur mainly in northern Virginia, where the online ser-

vice is based. News of the cuts was reported earlier in The Washington Post. Jim Whitney, an AOL spokesman, declined to comment.

Word of the job cuts came one day before AOL's parent company, the giant media conglomerate Time Warner Inc., reports earnings for its third quarter. AOL is expected to be a key topic for investors, including its efforts to seek new kinds of revenues as its dial-up users migrate to high-speed Internet connections.

AOL employs about 13,000 people in the United States and 20,000 worldwide. Last year the company cut 450 jobs in California as it consolidated its software development operations there.

AOL was once a leading star of the Internet business, and used its soaring stock to buy Time Warner at the height of the Internet bubble in 2000. Since then AOL's fortunes have waned, top AOL executives left or were reassigned, and the parent company removed the letters "AOL" from its name. SETH SUTEL (AP)

Former ABC Exec To Oversee Yahoo Media Division

LOS ANGELES | Yahoo Inc. has hired a former ABC television programmer, who was behind shows such as "The Sopranos" on HBO and ABC's "Lost," to head the online giant's media and entertainment division.

Lloyd Braun will try to convince movie, TV and music companies to distribute more content exclusively on Yahoo, company officials said.

Braun, 46, was ousted in April by the Walt Disney Co. as chairman of the ABC Entertainment Television Group after clashing with Disney President Robert Iger. (AP)

End of Era at Paramount As Lansing to Step Down

LOS ANGELES | Sherry Lansing, a powerful studio boss who led the way for female Hollywood executives, will leave her post as chairwoman of Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures at the end of next year when her contract expires.

Her announcement Tuesday comes after several years of lackluster performance at Paramount and pledges by Viacom chairman Sumner Redstone to revitalize the ailing studio.

Lansing, 60, said she will remain with Paramount until her contract

expires and will help find a successor. "This was 100 percent my choice," Lansing said in an interview. "I've been doing this job for 12 years and I've loved every moment of it. I wanted a new challenge."

Lansing became the first female president of production for a Hollywood studio in 1980 when she was named to that job at 20th Century Fox Productions. GARY GENTILE (AP)



Lansing

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Unova | 20.00 | +4.71 | +30.8 |
| SRA Intl | 58.25 | +6.00 | +11.5 |
| PlaybyB | 12.20 | +1.17 | +10.6 |
| PlaybyA | 11.20 | +.80 | +7.7 |
| AirTran | 12.26 | +.76 | +6.6 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Mentor | 29.69 | -5.49 | -15.6 |
| Alpharma | 14.76 | -2.02 | -12.0 |
| BMC Sft | 17.02 | -2.32 | -12.0 |
| BJ Svc | 46.58 | -3.67 | -7.3 |
| Boyd's C | 2.85 | -.20 | -6.6 |

Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK | | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|--|---------|--------------|----------|
| Prime Rate | 4.75 | 4.75 | | .5446 | .5456 | .5905 |
| Fed Funds close | 1.75 | 1.75 | | 1.2268 | 1.2210 | 1.3188 |
| 3-month | 1.95 | 1.86 | | .7890 | .7844 | .8647 |
| 2-year | 2.57 | 2.53 | | 106.39 | 106.44 | 110.00 |
| 10-year | 4.05 | 4.00 | | 11.4460 | 11.5190 | 11.0190 |
| 30-year | 4.81 | 4.77 | | 33.48 | 33.46 | 33.93 |

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Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| PrimusT | 2.35 | +.48 | +25.7 |
| Ryanair | 34.61 | +.84 | +20.3 |
| Nanomtr | 14.28 | +.35 | +19.7 |
| NMS Cm | 5.19 | +.77 | +17.4 |
| HEI Mn | 2.46 | +.36 | +17.1 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Provalis | 4.31 | -.99 | -18.7 |
| CoppMtn | 2.09 | -.45 | -17.7 |
| CallWave n | 9.19 | -1.58 | -14.7 |
| Immuco r s | 26.28 | -4.14 | -13.6 |
| ExpldIntl | 50.70 | -7.01 | -12.1 |

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK | | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|---------------|--|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound | .5446 | .5456 | | .5905 | | |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.2268 | 1.2210 | | 1.3188 | | |
| European Euro | .7890 | .7844 | | .8647 | | |
| Japanese Yen | 106.39 | 106.44 | | 110.00 | | |
| Mexican Peso | 11.4460 | 11.5190 | | 11.0190 | | |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 33.48 | 33.46 | | 33.93 | | |

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| -0.19 | +0.25 | +0.05 |
| 10035.73 | 1984.79 | 1130.56 |

Media Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| ClearChan | 33.29 | +.37 | -28.9 |
| Comcast | 29.29 | -.05 | -10.7 |
| Comc sp | 28.88 | +.06 | -7.7 |
| CoxCom | 34.47 | +.02 | +.1 |
| DirectTV | 16.51 | -.51 | -.2 |
| Disney | 25.46 | +.23 | +9.1 |
| Fox Ent | 29.35 | +.05 | +.7 |
| Gannett | 82.39 | +.01 | -7.6 |
| GTeleusa | 55.98 | +.21 | +40.4 |
| LibtyMA | 9.15 | +.25 | -7.0 |
| McGrH | 85.10 | -.20 | +21.7 |
| NewsCorp | 33.61 | +.15 | -6.9 |
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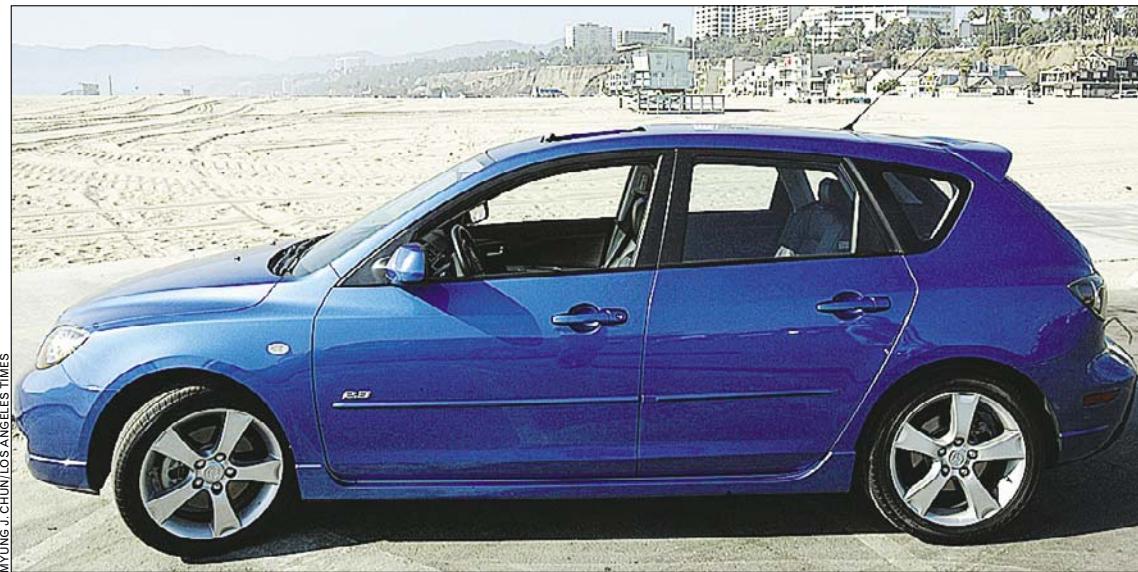
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French Seduction

New Mazda3 offers fine ride, European style

ROAD TEST | In these days of freedom fries and the Boycott France campaign of Bill O'Reilly, few in the United States would agitate for the return of French-made cars.

But now there's the Mazda3 five-door, which could easily pass for a stable mate to the Megane Hatch. Like the Renault, the Mazda3 five-door is a style-intensive wagon with a bold face and its pants hitched up high in the back. It's got some sharp edges to it, like good cheese: Sill extensions and rear hatch spoiler are standard. The Mazda3 wouldn't look out of place in a quiet "arrondissement" in Paris.

And like the Megane Hatch, the Mazda3 five-door exceeds expectations for a low-cost urban runabout. A five-speed-equipped wagon did quite well in contentious traffic and hummed along effortlessly at free-

way speeds.

The Mazda wagon feels surprisingly settled, with little torque steer. The grippy, V-rated tires maintain good adhesion and flexing the four-wheel disc brakes makes the car feel like it's plowed into warm Brie.

This is a solid-feeling car that begins with its thickly padded steering wheel and ends at the car's hydroelastic body mountings and thick suspension bushings.

The leather surfaces offer tactile satisfaction. The optional navigation screen pivoted upward as the car started; the controls included a spin-and-click knob.

The audio controls are complicated. The volume control is a center-position dial. Orange-red LEDs race back and forth in a superfluous display as stereo functions are changed.

The Mazda3 five-door doesn't offer tons of cargo capacity. The hatch itself has a concealed pressure-pad release and rear window defogger and wiper.

With Euro-cool design, loads of value and affinity for "vitesse," the Mazda3 wagon takes the short shrift out of thrift. To that, we should all raise a glass of Burgundy. DAN NEIL
(L.A. TIMES)

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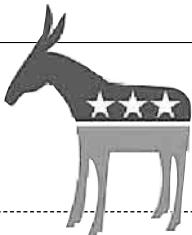
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Cars

LR3 Named Top SUV of the Year

AWARDS | Land Rover's new entry in the sport utility segment is Motor Trend Magazine's 2005 SUV of the Year.

The LR3 competed against six other SUVs: the Chevrolet Equinox, Ford Escape Hybrid and Freestyle, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Infiniti QX56 and Nissan Pathfinder.

Angus MacKenzie, Motor Trend's editor-in-chief, said the

LR3 set new benchmarks in design and functionality.

"It resolves the conflict you normally get in a sport utility vehicle between off-road ability and on-road refinement," MacKenzie said. "It probably does it better than anything else out there."

Motor Trend considers three questions when evaluating vehicles: What's the most significant



new SUV in terms of engineering, safety, design and projected sales? Is it the best in its class? Is it a good value?

Judging can be tricky because the SUV segment features such a diverse line of vehicles.

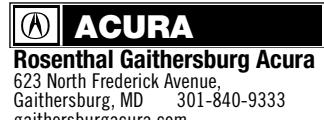
Motor Trend said the LR3's crisp exterior wraps around a roomy interior with third-row seating. Its terrain-response system allows the driver to adjust the height of the suspension to accommodate a variety of road surfaces. JOHN PORRETO (AP)

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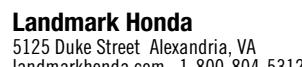
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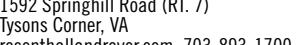
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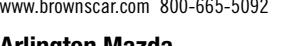
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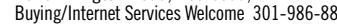


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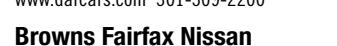
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LEHMAN'S TOUCH: Tom Lehman, unbeaten in singles in his three Ryder Cups, will be named U.S. captain for the 2006 Ryder Cup in



Ireland, The Palm Beach Post reported on Tuesday. The newspaper said Lehman would be introduced at a news conference on Wednesday.

Bowden Takes a Temp Job in D.C.

New GM says Robinson will remain the manager

BASEBALL | Jim Bowden didn't spend his first day on the job behaving like a temp.

Bowden was on the phone talking trades with other general managers Tuesday morning, even before the official announcement of his hiring as the interim GM of the Washington-bound Montreal Expos.

"I look forward to doing every-

thing I possibly can — as long as I'm in the position — to send the Expos in the right direction," Bowden said.

Bowden will oversee offseason trades and signings for a franchise in flux, one that is changing cities and searching for an owner at the same time. He expects to return to his job as a commentator for ESPN, which has granted him a leave of absence,

when the team's sale is completed during the next several months.

Bowden replaces Omar Minaya, who resigned during the final week of the regular season to become general manager of the New York Mets.

Bowden's first task Tuesday was to get an assessment of every player on the roster from Frank Robinson,

whom Bowden said will remain as the team's manager during the transition period.

There are plenty of other decisions to be made. Several players are eligible for arbitration. The team needs more pitching depth, a shortstop and more hitting to complement Brad Wilkerson and Tony Batista. Batista is also the team's top free agent, although team president Tony Tavares got a head start on talks with Batista's represen-

tatives in recent days during the search for a general manager.

Bowden doesn't know his budget yet, but he expects it to be considerably larger than it was in Montreal, where low revenues kept the team from paying top-dollar salaries.

Bowden was the youngest general manager in major league history when he took the position with the Reds in 1992 at age 31. He made more than 100 trades during 10 1/2 seasons, acquiring players such as Ken Griffey Jr., Sean Casey, David Wells, Denny Neagle, Danny Graves and rising star Wily Mo Pena.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Terrapins Turn Attention to Cavaliers

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Maryland can't waste time celebrating last Saturday's win over Florida State, because the Terrapins now face another daunting task: Beating No. 12 Virginia on the road.

Maryland resuscitated its season with a stunning 20-17 upset of the Seminoles, who came into Byrd Stadium as the fifth-ranked team in the nation and with a perfect 14-0 record against Maryland.

Despite the victory, the Terps still must win two of their final three games in order to qualify for a bowl bid. The stretch begins Saturday, when Maryland will try to win at Virginia for the first time

since 1990.

"I know we had a very significant win this past weekend, but for me it's kind of behind us," coach Ralph Friedgen said Tuesday. "Virginia is a team that's the same quality as Florida State, and the fact that we're playing them away makes it even a tougher challenge."

The last time Maryland played at Virginia, the Terrapins had a



Friedgen

seven-game winning streak put to rest with a 48-13 defeat. Maryland beat the Cavaliers at home last year, but have lost 10 of the last 12 games in the series.

Friedgen is concerned that the players might experience a letdown after such an emotional victory, and has been emphatic in pointing out that a loss to Virginia will negate the win over the Seminoles.

"I think if we don't carry that over, then we've lost an opportunity that we really want to take advantage of," he said. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Pigskin talk: Post college sports editor Matt Rennie and staff writer Barry Svriluga preview the week's college football action at noon | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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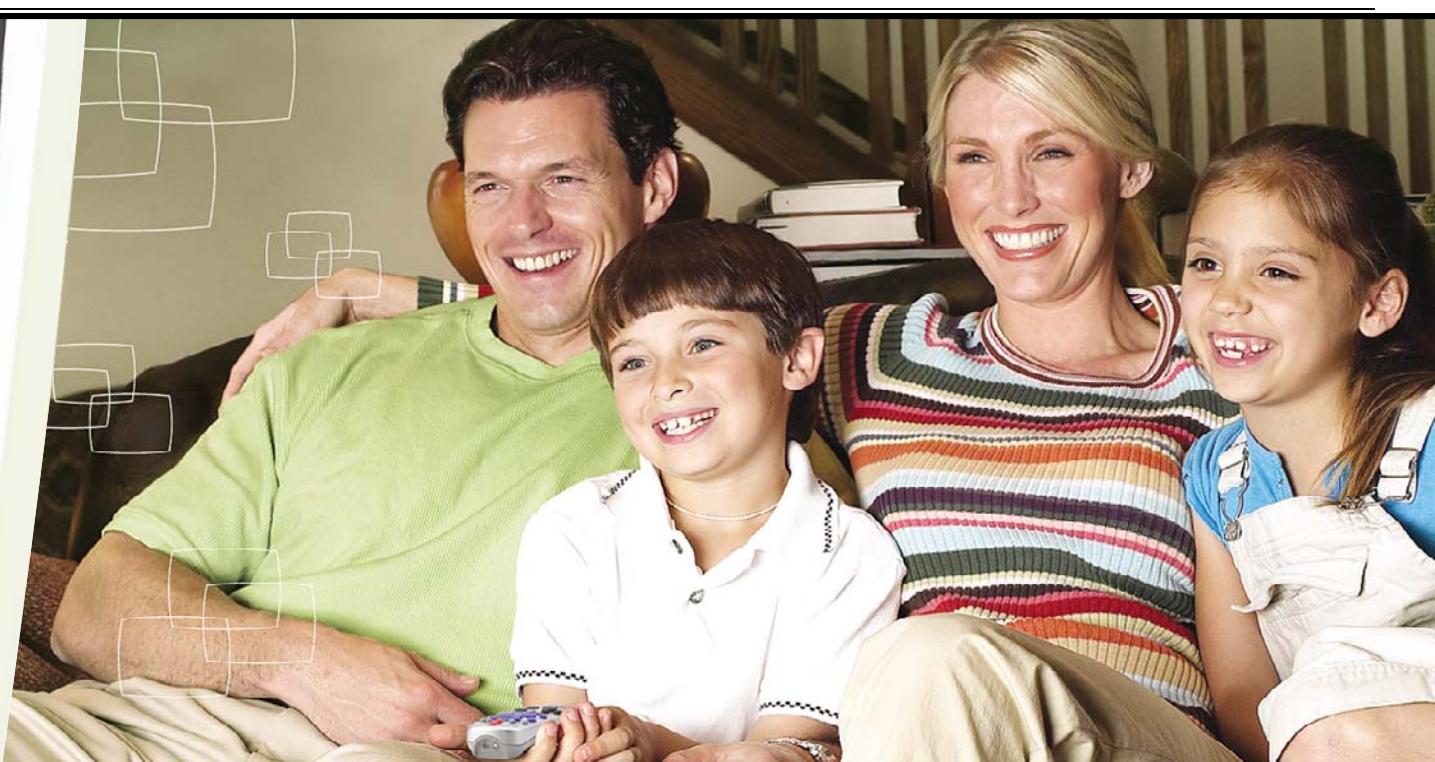
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HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT: Inter Milan and Valencia players argue following a foul shortly before the end of a Champions League match on Tuesday. Inter Milan advanced to the league's round of 16 as a result of the 0-0 tie.

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HORSEGATE: A break-in at Ireland's equestrian headquarters fueled talk of conspiracy Tuesday after the theft of a doping sample from Olympic show jumping champion horse Waterford Crystal, the country's only medal-winner at the Athens Games.



Sports

In Brief

BASEBALL

Pedro Files for Free Agency

Red Sox star Pedro Martinez filed for free agency Tuesday, a week after his Game 3 victory helped Boston win its first World Series title since 1918. Martinez just completed a \$75 million, five-year contract. The Red Sox have exclusive negotiating rights with him until Nov. 11, when other teams can make an offer for the three-time Cy Young Award winner. "If they don't get me, it's probably because they didn't try hard enough," Martinez said. "My heart is in Boston." (AP)

FOOTBALL

Jaguars' Leftwich Sprains Left Knee, Out Indefinitely

Jaguars quarterback Byron Leftwich is out indefinitely after spraining his lateral collateral ligament in his left knee in Sunday's 20-6 loss to Houston. Sports orthopedist James Andrews of Birmingham, Ala., examined Leftwich on Tuesday and determined the quarterback will not need surgery. He has been told to rest the injury. Some players with the same injury have required four to six weeks of rest. (AP)

Mike Wise: The core group of Wizards don't exactly have a winning tradition | Today's Post, Sports

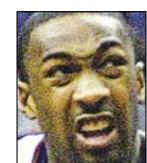


NOW AND THEN: New Wizard Antawn Jamison guards Pistons forward Ben Wallace, who Washington traded away in 1999.

son Wednesday night at Memphis, should be an improved team this season, but there are too many question marks to expect them to be instantly competitive for a playoff spot.

For starters, there will only be eight players in uniform for the opener because of injuries and suspensions.

Kwame Brown, Etan Thomas and Steve Blake are on the injured list and appear to be several weeks from playing. Brendan Haywood and Larry Hughes were in a fight in a preseason game at Chicago, earning Haywood a three-game suspension and Hughes a one-game ban. Arenas



Arenas

is serving a one-game suspension for a handgun violation, and newcomer Anthony Peeler will sit out the second game of a two-game banishment for elbowing Kevin Garnett in the playoffs last season.

For the Wizards to win, Arenas must cut down his turnovers and control his volatile emotions. Brown must make his long-overdue great leap forward. Young forwards Jarvis Hayes and Jared Jeffries need to show steady improvement. Haywood needs to prove he's worth the five-year contract extension he received Monday and Jamison has to cut off any griping before it goes public. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Wizards' New Experiment

Jamison hopes he's the answer to years of woes

WIZARDS | Year after year, talented newcomers join the Washington Wizards with considerable fanfare, only to be sucked into a culture of losing that dates to the 1980s.

Michael Jordan, Chris Webber, Jerry Stackhouse and Mitch Richmond are among the star-studded names who failed to turn around the Wizards, who haven't made the

playoffs since 1997 and haven't won a playoff game since 1988.

Free agent splash Gilbert Arenas didn't make much of a difference last season, when the record was 25-57. This year, Antawn Jamison has joined the fray, and it didn't take long to realize he was in the midst of an exasperated locker room.

Jamison figures he might be the

catalyst to improve the team's disposition. He's upbeat, he's a leader, and he's fresh off a taste of winning as a sixth man with Dallas last season after five years of languishing with Golden State.

"You have to have a positive attitude," said Jamison, acquired in a trade that sent Stackhouse, Christian Laettner and the No. 5 overall draft pick to Dallas.

The Wizards, who open the sea-

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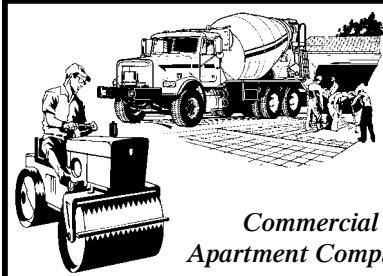
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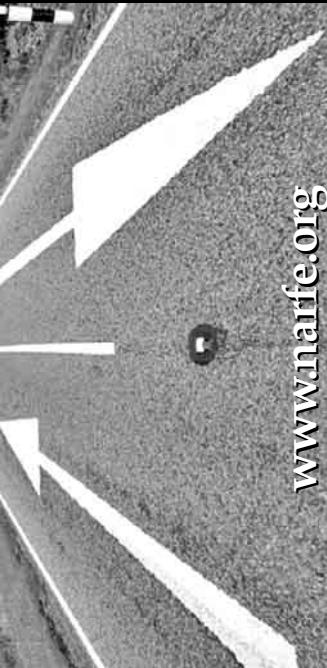
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Sports



Curtis Martin, left, had been shouldering the load for the Jets until Monday night. Then former Maryland star LaMont Jordan emerged as a threat with a 100-yard game.

Martin, Jordan Make Jets Run

Running backs' play
gives N.Y. momentum
going into November

FOOTBALL | For the first six games of the season, Curtis Martin single-handedly shouldered the running burden for the New York Jets.

Martin hardly ever took a break in games, while his seldom-used backup fidgeted impatiently on the sideline. LaMont Jordan envisioned a bigger role for himself this year, but quickly landed in the doghouse during training camp.

That all changed in a 41-14 blowout win over the Miami Dolphins on Monday night. Martin and Jordan each went over 100 yards, leading the Jets to 275 yards rushing, tops in the NFL this season.

Their outburst helped get the

Jets off and running to their best game of the season. Now they are 6-1, tied atop the AFC with Pittsburgh and New England.

What's more, the blowout victory came on national television following a close loss to the Patriots.

“People that hadn't watched us a whole lot probably think these guys are pretty good,” coach Herman Edwards said Tuesday. “As a football team we knew all along we won some games but hadn't played all together. That came out last night. Now the whole key is can we continue to do that?”

History says they can. Edwards has a near-perfect record in November, going 10-2 since 2001. His .833 winning percentage is the best among coaches with at least 10 November games since the start of the Super Bowl era. ANDREA ADELSON (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASKETBALL (8 P.M. ON COMCAST) Due to suspensions and injuries, the Washington Wizards will suit up only eight people for their season opener at the Memphis Grizzlies.

BASKETBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN) With or without the injured Shaquille O'Neal, the Miami Heat start their season against the New Jersey Nets, who will

be without Jason Kidd.

BASKETBALL (10:30 P.M. ON ESPN) Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers get their first look at the Utah Jazz, now featuring Carlos Boozer.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) UAB tries to stay undefeated at home and increase its chances for the school's first bowl game when facing South Florida.

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The percent of third downs that the Philadelphia Eagles have converted in their last four games. Despite the troubles, they are averaging 374 yards and 26.6 points per game.

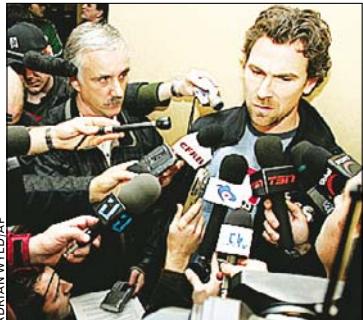
Sports

NHL Players Talk Lockout

Neither side optimistic that 2004-05 hockey season will be played

HOCKEY | Seventy-five NHL players met with union leaders Tuesday in Toronto to get an update on a lockout that shows no sign of ending. Among those players was Montreal's Pierre Dagenais, who has said he would be willing to disobey the union and accept a salary cap if that would help settle the lockout.

Dagenais, one of a few players who have criticized the union's position, said he found the meeting informative — but did not retract his comments.



Trevor Linden speaks to the media after Tuesday's players meeting in Toronto.

"I think everyone knows what I said. I just came here to learn a little bit more. I did learn," the Canadiens forward said.

San Jose Sharks forward

Vincent Damphousse, a union vice president, invited Dagenais to the meeting. He said Dagenais is now on board.

NHLPA executive director Bob Goodenow said there was no "crack or divisiveness" in the union.

He said no new proposals would be made to the league as a result of the meeting. He's waiting for the league to make a new proposal.

"I'm hopeful that there will be a season, but I have to tell you, there's a good chance there won't be," Goodenow said.

Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer, said no new proposal would be forthcoming from the league.

ROB GILLIES (AP)

Shaq a Game-Time Decision for Heat

BASKETBALL | Shaquille O'Neal wants to play in Miami's opener Wednesday at New Jersey despite a strained left hamstring.

O'Neal said after Tuesday's practice the hamstring felt awkward when he ran. He hurt him-

self nearly three weeks ago and aggravated the injury last week in an exhibition game.

Heat coach Stan Van Gundy said O'Neal's availability won't be determined until game time.

If O'Neal cannot play, Michael

Doleac will start at center against the Nets.

"You don't want to take something small and make it big. ... It's real frustrating," O'Neal said. "I've done a lot of work. I wanted things to be perfect, but you just have to adjust and wait until it becomes perfect." (AP)

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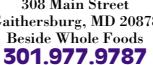


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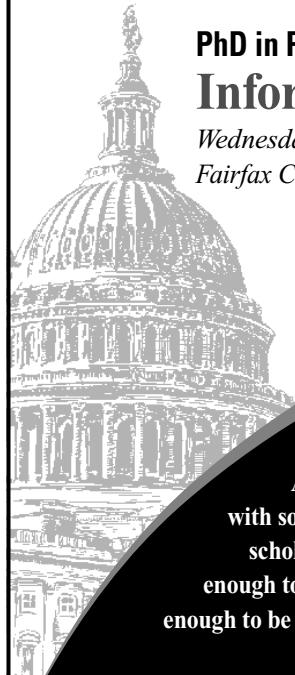
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● **Style:** Think a more expensive H&M sans the fad-crazed high-school crowd and the trashy club wear. Georgetown's latest stays true to its Euro-roots with a mix of trendy pieces and classic styles, mostly for women but with a small selection for men. The store is a rare source of reasonably priced, up-to-the-minute clothing I wouldn't blush to wear to work, such as tops with unique but modest necklines and a tasteful, \$99 matte-leather business skirt. The only disappointment was the jeans. I'm of average height but I have long legs — yet even in heels the cuffs dragged the floor.

Stock turns over fast, which can cause a dearth of common sizes. Our Mystery Male shopper was distressed by the absence of 34/34 pants and jeans. (An apologetic salesperson offered to order an out-of-stock size, but suggested that it would be faster if M.M. simply returned in a few days.)

● **Prices:** Women's tops go for around \$40, skirts around \$60. The clothes seemed sturdy enough to last well into the next season.

● **Service:** Helpful but not pushy, with a touch of chain-store inconsistency: Some staffers will fly through the store pulling items, others will vaguely point to the jeans when



asked for help. One honest salesperson gently corrected M.M. for pairing a polka-dotted shirt with striped dress pants. They aren't snobs, either: The staff were equally attentive to both the well-dressed and the slobby.

● **Mystery Male's Take:** M.M. detected "a hint of Euro-trash" in the majority of the men's styles. He was pleased with the impeccably polite response to his intentionally stupid question: "So, is this place, like, Mexican-styled?" (They take styles from all over the world, but are Euro-focused.)

● **Bureaucracy:** Cash back if returns are made within 30 days and with a receipt. No receipt means store credit. ● **Bonus Points:** Amusing tsotchkas — slang dictionaries, models of Mini Coopers — are sprinkled throughout.

● **Final Analysis:** Quality clothes for the cubicle-dweller whose taste is Vogue but whose paycheck is US Weekly.



AP
DKNY's new Be Delicious perfume features an American apple note.

Smells of The Season

PERFUME | The newest crop of fragrances focuses on flowery notes, ranging from the ever popular jasmine to rare orchids, and fruit smells, including grapefruit and apple. Here's a sampling of fall's new fragrances:

BLUSH by Marc Jacobs reinterprets the scent of jasmine by using a rare form called star jasmine.

PRADA FRAGRANCE is an amber fragrance with ed by sandalwood, patchouli, labdanum resin (a warm scent from cistus species plants from the Mediterranean) and benzoin (a tree resin with a vanillalike scent).

DKNY's **BE DELICIOUS** is an apple-infused floral fragrance that mixes cucumber, grapefruit, magnolia and other scents with a base of blonde woods and white amber.

YSL's **CINEMA** comes in a sculpted metal flacon with a subtle pattern of letters that spells out Yves Saint Laurent. The fragrance inside is dominated by almond tree blossom, amaryllis and amber.

MAX MARA's first fragrance opens with the scents of ginger, sap and lemon, has a heart of orchid, white lily and magnolia, and a base of musk, exotic woods and sugar cane.

Carolina Herrera's **212 SEXY** boasts cotton candy at its heart. The top of the fragrance is mandarin, bergamot and rose pepper, and the base is sandalwood, white musk and vanilla.

PUR JIL SANDER touts itself as a "scent for everyday," with its blend of jasmine, cyclamen, green sap, white musk and ambrette seed.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)



GET READY FOR 'PLIERS': Because people will watch anything gory, audiences boosted the critically scorned "Saw" to No. 3 over the weekend. So naturally, the film's producer and distributor will begin shooting the sequel early next year.

Entertainment

Fools in Love

Jim Broadbent stars in a 114-year-old tale about silly grownups

CHILD'S-EYE VIEW | Jim Broadbent is most comfortable being British.

"I like home, really," Broadbent says, his brow wrinkling as he sat amid the palms on the patio of a Los Angeles hotel, dressed in a jumble of clothing more suited for a stroll down a damp English street.

"I just understand Britain. I get a lot of fun out of reflecting observations of British foibles. I don't really understand any other culture in the same way."

Few projects are more British than BBC America's "The Young Visits."

The much-loved Victorian comic novel was written in 1890 by 9-year-old Daisy Ashford, who wasn't good at spelling — hence the title — but was an acute observer of grownups' foibles.

The versatile 55-year-old actor, who won an Academy Award for his supporting role in 2001's "Iris," is both star and executive producer of the TV adaptation, which airs



UN-TITLED: As Alfred Salteena, Broadbent tries to hobnob with the aristocracy.

tonight at 8 p.m.

He plays Alfred Salteena, described by Daisy as "an elderly man of 42." In the hopes of winning the heart of a pretty young lady, Ethel Monticue, Salteena attempts to introduce her into society, despite the fact he only has a limited acquaintance with one aristocrat.

He's aware that American viewers unacquainted with "The Young Visits" — still extremely popular in England — may find Daisy's tale a little odd.

He believes it's "gentle and it's charming and it's funny and it's true," but is a little puzzled as to how to promote it. "You can't really categorize it."

He says Daisy "spots the vulnerabilities and preoccupations of adults. She does see that some are rather pathetic and ridiculous, particularly men impressed by pretty young girls ... there is a freshness to the child's perception of how we carry on."

Director David Yates said he kept cracking up directing scenes between Broadbent and Bill Nighy, who portrays the absurd Earl of Clincham. The Earl cons Salteena out of money while tutoring him in the art of social climbing, but does manage to introduce him to the Prince of Wales, who wears — in a typical Daisy Ashford observation — "a rather costly crown."

BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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D.C. Dances: Bowen McCauley

1 Lucy Bowen McCauley gathers 12 area dancers for a night of older works, including "For No Good Reason" (set to music by the folk-early music ensemble Hesperus), and "Telemetry," created in collaboration with D.C.'s avant-garde new-music ensemble Tone.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$40; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)



Bowen McCauley dancers in "Pasion," a fiery, tango-flavored work from 2003.

Outlaw Rock: Dillinger Escape Plan

2 A lot of metal, a boatload of hardcore punk and — obviously, no? — a smidgen of jazz, and that's Dillinger Escape Plan's plan. If the idea was to become the scruffiest intellectuals in the mosh pit, this New Jersey quintet can consider its mission accomplished.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Everytime I Die, Zao; 8:30 p.m., \$13; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

Voices From the Past: Los Prisioneros

3 How cool are Los Prisioneros? Dude, this monstrously influential Chilean rock-ska-new-wave group of the '80s is such the stuff of legend we thought they didn't exist anymore.

State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 9 p.m., \$30; 800-551-7328. (East Falls Church)

Warning: Contains Graphics

Simple Plan's latest is good for only one thing — listening

MUSIC | For all of its sophomoric songwriting, Simple Plan's "Still Not Getting Any" (Lava) is too tight to ignore. It's a flawless creation of teen anthems with a knowing nod to the forlorn high schooler, me-against-the-world turmoil.

The Canadian band knows the pain of young Johnny Everykid, and the five-piece band stuffs vague lyrics about overcoming a "big bad something" into every song.

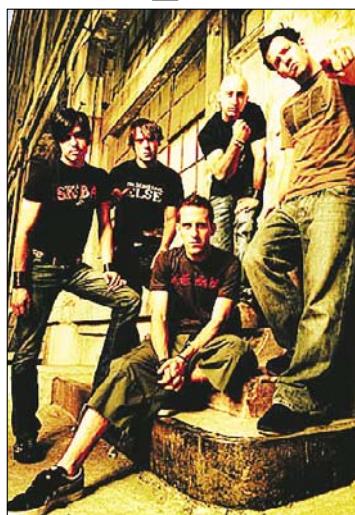
"Shut Up" is a cascade of guitar sound strutting through a real

catchy melody, then giving way to lead singer Pierre Bouvier's often nasal vocals.

And "Welcome To My Life" pours on more of the same: "Do you ever want to run away?/Do you lock yourself in your room with the radio on turned up so loud, that no one hears you screaming?"

There are a few misses. "One" has a fully annoying violin backup section, and we all know that if bands like Metallica can't make the marriage of rock and opera work, no one can.

"Still Not Getting Any" also represents one of the industry's first DualDisc releases. One side is the regular full CD, the other a DVD



TOUGH STUFF: Simple Plan is still struggling to make sense of the world.

with photos, a short video about the recording process and a high-quality surround-sound version of the album.

It's neat — in theory — that you could throw this disc in your computer or DVD player (or Xbox, even) and listen to the CD, then flip it over and check out the video action.

But there's a big problem. The video quality is horrid. By the fuzzy footage, it looks to be a matter of video compression. The poor quality makes one wonder if there's enough information storage space on the DVD side of the DualDisc for full resolution DVD video, or whether this is a new format that's better suited for the desktop only — or the dustbin.

RON HARRIS (AP)

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DISNEY BLUES: First they wrangled over royalties, now Marvel Enterprises claims it never consented to Walt Disney Co. getting licensing deals



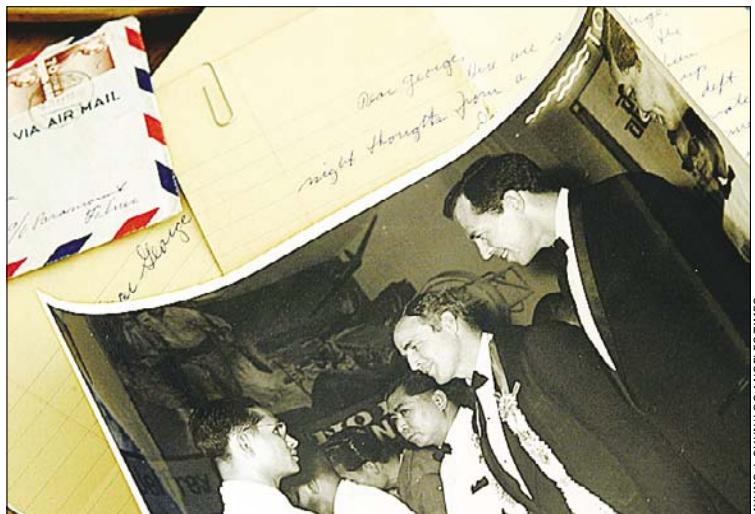
for any Marvel characters, meaning the Mouse House shouldn't profit from character merch — Mystique plush toys, Mystique toothbrushes or Mystique night lights.

Remembering Brando

An old friend and colleague puts his memories of Marlon in a book

RECOLLECTIONS | On June 30, 2003, "The Ugly American" director George Englund arrived at Marlon Brando's house on Mulholland Drive in Los Angeles for a visit — and was concerned at what he found. The 80-year-old Hollywood legend was lying in bed in a cotton robe, gray-white stubble adorning his face. Oxygen tubes were connected to his nostrils and his face showed pain. Brando had begun to lose control of his bodily functions and rolled his eyes in discomfort.

The men conversed for well over an hour, as Brando slipped in and out of awareness. Englund said he massaged his friend's leg for a bit and gave it a final loving squeeze



FRIENDS UNTIL THE END: George Englund, right, with Brando, center, in the 1960s. Underneath the photograph are letters the actor and director exchanged.

before he left. The next day, he received a phone call telling him that Brando was dead.

The strong bond between the two men is the inspiration for a new memoir about the two-time Oscar-winning actor by director and producer Englund, titled "The Way It's Never Been Done Before: My Friendship With Marlon Brando," published by HarperEntertainment.

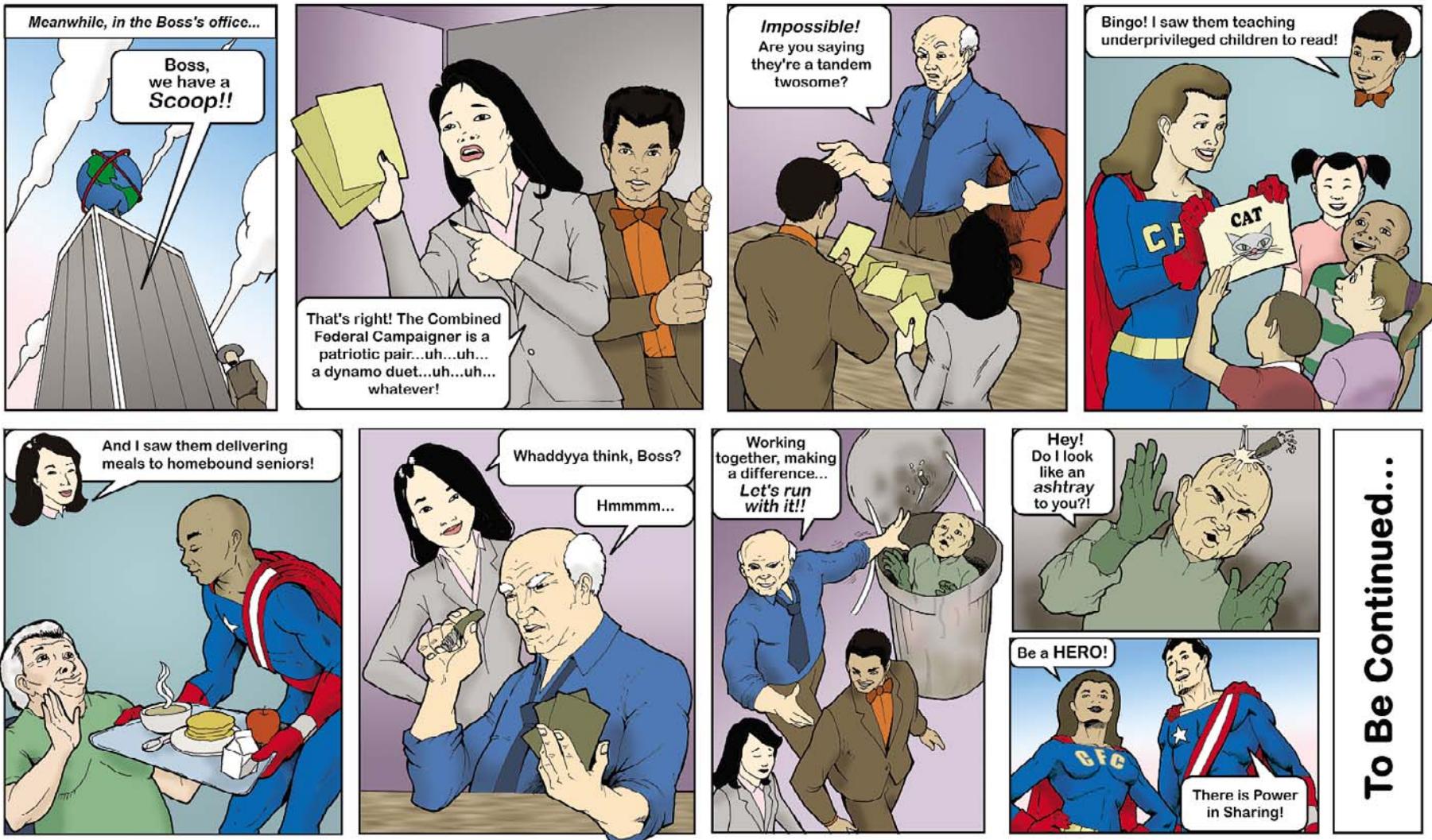
Englund's book captures many memorable moments — big and small — in the lives of both men: The day they were nearly killed while racing rickshaws through the teeming streets of Hong Kong; the night in 1958 when Brando agonized over whether he should attend the Academy Awards when

he was nominated for best actor in "Sayonara"; and the day Englund showed up at Brando's house and found him stuffing Kleenex behind his lower lip in preparation for a visit from director Francis Ford Coppola, who was coming over to discuss a part in his new film, "The Godfather."

Even though he knew him about as well as anyone could, Englund said he still considers Marlon Brando an enigma. Among Brando's keenest traits, Englund said, was his curiosity and intensity.

"He'd meet people, talk to them, and he's stealing and storing things about them," Englund said. "Nothing was really inconsequential" about a conversation with Brando. "Whether you were talking about insect life ... or film, or women, it always got the same address. Everything had the same intensity. There was never a shard of boredom." ROBERT W. WELKOS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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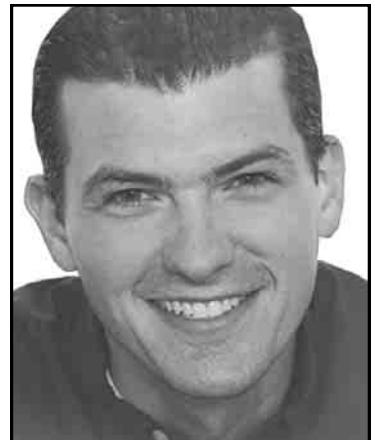
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THAT NARROWS IT DOWN: The latest Standup Comic You've Never Heard Of makes a primetime play. Brian Regan



is being groomed for an as-yet-untitled NBC show. Producer Bill Lawrence noted: "Brian is the absolute best comic out there that hasn't had a sitcom yet."



GOING INSIDE: Sigel has reconciled himself to his one-year-and-a-day sentence.

Rock the Big House

Beanie Sigel gets ready to serve prison time

HIATUS | Beanie Sigel should be planning a splashy release party to celebrate his third album, "The B-Coming," which hits stores in December.

Instead, the rapper is recovering from dental surgery — and that's the good news. He got teeth pulled now so he wouldn't have to let a prison dentist yank them in the months to come. That's because this week Sigel is scheduled to turn himself in for a yearlong prison sentence.

The Roc-a-Fella Records star is going in after a guilty plea on federal drug and weapon charges, a situation the tough-talking rapper explains in fairly explicit terms in his new mix-tape track "Public Enemy No. 1."

Sigel has mixed feelings about the free publicity of a police mug shot. "I want to be successful because I'm good at what I do," he said. "People think I'm a drug dealer and a murderer. That's not me."

His lyrics are in-your-face, with descriptions of torturing rivals and raping a pregnant woman.

That persona seemed to be pretty real after a flurry of arrests and charges over the last year and a half. The sentence for drug and gun possession was much less than prosecutors sought. The reason: The federal judge presiding in the case said Sigel's plea, his descriptions of remorse and his recent community work showed a "significant endeavor to change his life."

GEOFF BOUCHER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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HELLO, WE MUST BE GOING: Zeppo, Groucho, Chico and Harpo get acquainted.

Truly Unruly

The Marx brothers' films are still zany after all these years

DVD | Schooled in vaudeville and Broadway, the Marx brothers brought to the screen a chaotic, subversive view of the world and all its follies.

Groucho was the leader of the unruly gang, insulting the authorities with throwaway quips. Chico was his piano-playing confederate. Harpo, a chaser of blondes, expressed himself through wild gestures and expert harp playing. Zeppo was the straight man.

The Marxes' five Paramount

films — "The Cocoanuts," "Animal Crackers," "Monkey Business," "Horse Feathers," "Duck Soup" — are being released on DVD next week in a handsome package.

Their first two films, "The Cocoanuts" and "Animal Crackers," closely followed their stage hits. When their fifth film, "Duck Soup," tanked, they feared their film careers were over, and Zeppo left to become an agent. ("That's all right," Groucho said. "We'll be funnier without Zeppo.")

Thanks to suggestions from Irving Thalberg, a revised Marx brothers game plan resulted in "A Night at the Opera," their biggest hit. BOB THOMAS (AP)



LION DOWN: Like white tigers, NBC's "Father of the Pride" is a costly investment. The network is pulling the underperforming \$2 million-per-episode animated comedy during sweeps week in November. It will be replaced by the diet struggles of "The Biggest Loser."

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A Pack of Innovative Videos

MUSIC VIDEOS | Peter Gabriel has made some of the most groundbreaking clips of the video era.

Now fans will get a chance to study his work on Nov. 16 with "Play," the British artist's first career-spanning DVD collection. The 23-track set includes such videos as "Sledgehammer," "Red Rain,"

"Biko," "Digging in the Dirt," "Shock the Monkey," "Games Without Frontiers" and "Don't Give Up," remixed in 5.1 surround sound.

"It is wonderful to be able to re-release this material with new mixes," said Gabriel, who oversaw the remixing with Canadian producer Daniel Lanois. "The surround

sound puts people at the center of the sound, rather than squeezing them in a stereo world."

The project allowed Gabriel and Lanois, who worked together on 1986's "So" and 1992's "Us," to get reacquainted.

Some videos will be re-edited, and in some cases new images will



SUITED UP: Gabriel poses stylishly.

be added. Each video has a short introduction that includes "making of" footage and/or comments from Gabriel. Fans can also customize and save their own 18-video playlist.

Bonus material includes videos for "Modern Love," "The Nest That Sailed the Sky"; a live version of "Games Without Frontiers" and trailers for "Secret World Live" and "Growing Up Live." EMMANUEL LEGRAND (BILLBOARD.COM)

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Television



SLUMMING IT: Cop-show super-producer of the 1980s Steven Bochco steps down to basic cable with a new show, "Over There." FX has ordered a pilot for the ensemble drama revolving around soldiers in an Iraqi war zone and their lives back home.

ON TV TONIGHT

SO KIDS WILL FLY?

Apparently, nobody in America knows how to raise children anymore. Half of the parents appearing on "Wife Swap" speak in New Age gibberish, sleep late and write poetry. The other half are fitness-obsessed shopaholics. Who is raising the youth of America?

Fox chimes in with **NANNY 911** (9 p.m., Fox), a comic advice lifestyle series featuring a team of English nannies with differ-



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ing styles and areas of expertise. Head nanny Lillian assesses the families' strengths and needs and assigns the proper nanny to work her Mary Poppins magic.

NICE CORSET, BABE

REGENCY HOUSE PARTY (10 p.m., PBS) invites 10 thoroughly modern men and women to spend nine summer weeks re-creating a 19th-century social season. Plucked from their 21st-century stations and occupations, will the play-

You will listen to Nanny Deb or she will punish you.

ers be able to navigate the strict social mores of England's Regency Era?

ONCE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

Jacqueline Susann (Bette Midler) attempts to complete her trash masterpiece "Valley of the Dolls" with the help of her husband (Nathan Lane) and editor (David Hyde Pierce) in the 2000 comedy-biography **ISN'T SHE GREAT** (10:30 p.m., WE).

LIKE HE HAS A CHOICE

LOST (8 p.m., ABC) Charlie goes cold turkey with unexpected help from Locke.

HURT LEO = JUMPED SHARK

THE WEST WING (9 p.m., NBC) With Leo out of commission, the White House staff flounders.

FILMED IN OBVIOUSVISION

WIFE SWAP (10 p.m., ABC) A fitness freak and a pleasantly plump Earth mother trade families. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Fox Nixes Scripts

TREADING WATER | Fox entertainment president Gail Berman has loaded the network's schedule with reality programming.

Fox's risky gambit comes as a number of recent reality offerings have cooled in the ratings, while two new scripted shows, the ABC dramas "Desperate Housewives" and "Lost," have broken out as enormous hits.

Berman also is gambling that last year's hottest Fox show, the youth soap "The O.C.," can survive in a brutally competitive time slot on Thursdays, opposite CBS' "Survivor: Vanuatu" and NBC's "Joey."

Berman said the offerings were



GET REAL: "My Big Fat Obnoxious Boss" is on Fox's schedule for fall.

in keeping with her plans to launch shows year-round in a bid to minimize the disruptions caused by baseball.

"It would be foolhardy," she said, "to just keep doing the same thing."

SCOTT COLLINS (AP)

| LOCAL CHANNELS | 11.3.04 | 6:00 PM | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| | WRC (4) | News CC | | NBC Nightly News | Access Hollywood | LAX "Pictures to Prove It" (N) CC | | The West Wing "Third-Day Story" (N) | | Law & Order "The Dead Wives' Club" | | News CC | The Tonight Show |
| | WTTG (5) | The Simpsons 1 | The Simpsons 1 | Friends 1 CC | Seinfeld 1 CC | That '70s Show | Quintuplets (N) 1 | Nanny 911 (Series Premiere) (N) 1 | | News | | Friends 1 CC | Drew Carey |
| | WJLA (7) | News CC | ABC Wld News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Lost "The Moth" (N) 1 CC | (-01) The Bachelor (N) 1 CC | (-01) Wife Swap "Smith/Weiner" (N) | | News CC | | (35) Nightline | |
| | WUSA (9) | News CC | CBS News | USA Tonight | Ent. Tonight | 60 Minutes (N) 1 CC | King of Queens | Center-Univ | CSI: NY "A Man a Mile" (N) 1 CC | News CC | | (35) Late Show | |
| | WDCA (20) | Girlfriends CC | Girlfriends CC | Malcolm-Mid. | Malcolm-Mid. | America's Next Top Model (N) CC | Kevin Hill "Snack Daddy" (N) CC | Regency House Party (N) 1 CC (DVS) | That '70s Show | Regency House Party (N) 1 CC (DVS) | Every-Raymond | Dharma & Greg | Journey-Golden |
| | WMPT (22) | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | Business Rpt. | Artworks-Week | The Diana Conspiracy 1 CC | | | | Regency House Party (N) 1 CC (DVS) | Queen and Country | | | |
| | WETA (26) | BBC World News | Business Rpt. | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | National Geographic | | Great Performances: Elizabeth Taylor | | Regency House Party (N) 1 CC (DVS) | | | Charlie Rose (N) | |
| | WHUT (32) | At Howard | BBC World News | MoneyWise CC | American Family: Journey of Dreams | | Soundstage 1 CC | | BBC World News | Tavis Smiley 1 | Charlie Rose (N) 1 CC | | |
| | WBDC (50) | The Parkers 1 | Steve Harvey | The Parkers 1 | Steve Harvey | Smallville "Jinx" (N) 1 CC | Jack & Bobby "Election Night" (N) 1 | Jack & Bobby "Election Night" (N) 1 | Will & Grace 1 | Just Shoot Me | Will & Grace 1 | Blind Date (N) 1 | |
| | A&E | City Confidential CC | American Justice "Attack at Waco" | American Justice "A Model Murder" | Family Plots | Airline CC | Biography "Melanie Griffith" (N) CC | | | | | Crossing Jordan 1 CC | |
| | Animal | The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC | Most Extreme "Predators" CC | The Jeff Corwin Experience CC | Animal Face-Off CC | | Animal Cops Detroit CC | | | | | The Jeff Corwin Experience CC | |
| | BET | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live | Access Granted | The Parkers 1 | Girlfriends CC | Coming to the Stage | Comicview | | | | | BET Nightly News | How I'm Living |
| | Bravo | (5:00) ★★★★ "Breaking Away" | The West Wing 1 CC | ★★★★ "Silverado" (1985) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. The paths of four cowboys converge en route to a showdown. | | | | | | | | The West Wing 1 CC | |
| | Comedy | Travel Sick CC | Crossballs CC | The Daily Show Election night, CC | Mad TV 1 CC | Crank Yankers | Reno 911! CC | South Park CC | South Park (N) | Drawn Together | | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd (N) |
| | Court | NYPD Blue "Judas Priest" 1 CC | Cops 1 CC | Cops 1 CC | The Investigators Sleepwalkers. | | Forensic Files | Psychic Detect | Forensics Acad. | Forensics Acad. | | Masterminds A prolific cat-burglar. | |
| | Discovery | American Chopper "POW/MIA 1" | Monster Nation | Outboard motor. (N) | Alaskan Crab Fishing | | MythBusters Ping-pong balls lift boat. | | Great Biker Build-Off | | | Alaskan Crab Fishing | |
| | DISCH | Chicago Hope "Colonel of Truth" 1 | Trauma: Life in the ER | | Super Surgery "200 Pound Tumor" | | Plastic Surgery: Before and After (N) | | Health Cops: Undercover (N) | | | Super Surgery "200 Pound Tumor" | |
| | Disney | Even Stevens | Lizzie McGuire | Sister, Sister 1 | That's So Raven | ★★ "Pixel Perfect" (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman, Leah Pipes. CC | | Lizzie McGuire | Sister, Sister 1 | Even Stevens | Boy Meets World | | |
| | E! | Hotspot | Diary of an Affair | E! News (N) | Fashion Police | Scream Queens: Women of Horror: The E! True Hollywood Story 1 CC | | Jackie Collins Presents | | Howard Stern | Howard Stern | | |
| | FX | Fear Factor "2nd Chance Episode" | King of the Hill 1 | King of the Hill 1 | ★★ "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph. | | | | | | | Fear Factor "2nd Chance Episode" | |
| | HGTV | Wknd Warriors | Landscapers | Curb Appeal | House Hunters | Renovation | Bldg. Character | Sensible Chic | Mission: Orgnz | Curb Appeal (N) | Curb Appeal | Painted House 1 | Dream House (N) |
| | Family | 7th Heaven "Little White Lies" CC | Smallville "Heat" 1 CC | ★★★★ "A Little Princess" (1995, Drama) Eleanor Bron, Liam Cunningham. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | | | The 700 Club CC | |
| | History | Dead Men's Secrets CC | Modern Marvels CC | ★★ "Spartacus" (2004, Historical Drama) Goran Visnjic, Alan Bates, Angus MacFadyen. Spartacus leads a slave revolt against ancient Rome. CC | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lifetime | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | ★★ "Every Woman's Dream" (1996, Drama) Jeff Fahey, Kim Cattrall. CC | "A Stranger at the Door" (2004, Suspense) Linda Purl, Perry King. CC | | | | | | | The Nanny CC | The Golden Girls |
| | MTV | Laguna Beach | Laguna Beach | Direct Effect 1 | Hard Rock Live | Pimp My Ride 1 | Pimp My Ride 1 | Pimp My Ride 1 | Pimp My Ride 1 | Pimp My Ride 1 | Pimp My Ride 1 | Laguna Beach | Laguna Beach |
| | NICK | Hey Arnold! CC | Rugrats 1 CC | Jimmy Neutron | Fairly Oddparents | SpongeBob | Unfabulous 1 | Full House CC | Full House CC | Fresh Prince | The Cosby Show | Roseanne CC | Roseanne CC |
| | SCIFI | Stargate SG-1 "Past and Present" 1 | Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? CC | | Scare Tactics (N) | T.H.E.M. 1 CC | Ghost Hunters Possessed women. (N) | Proof Positive: Paranormal | | | | Scare Tactics 1 | T.H.E.M. 1 CC |
| | SPIKE | World's Wildest Police Videos CC | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1 | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1 | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1 | ★★★ "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (1984) Heather Langenkamp. CC | | | | | | MXC 1 | MXC 1 |
| | TBS | Seinfeld 1 CC | Seinfeld 1 CC | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | Friends 1 CC | Friends 1 CC | Seinfeld 1 CC | Seinfeld 1 CC | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | (-10) He's a Lady | |
| | TLC | Clean Sweep CC | In a Fix | | In a Fix "Sausage and Peppers" (N) | | While You Were Out | | | Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends | | In a Fix "Sausage and Peppers" | |
| | TNT | Charmed "Reckless Abandon" CC | Law & Order "Rebels" CC (DVS) | | Law & Order "Smoke" CC (DVS) | | Law & Order "Tabloid" CC (DVS) | | | "The Life" (2004, Drama) Bruce Greenwood, Brian Markinson, Ian Tracey. | | | |
| | USA | The District 1 CC | JAG "Defenseless" 1 CC | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1 | ★ "The Substitute 3: Winner Takes All" (1999, Drama) Treat Williams. CC | | | | ★ "The Substitute" (1996) CC | | | |
| | VHI | Single Babes | The Surreal Life | Driven "Tyra Banks" Tyra Banks. 1 | 100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments | | 100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments | | 100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments | | | Motormouth 1 | 100 Greatest Red |
| | TELEM | Corte-Pueblo | Noti-Telemundo | Anita No Te Rajes | Prisionera | | Gitanas | | | Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer | | Noticiero Tel. | Laura |
| | UNIV | Viviana | Noticiero Univ | La Mujer de Madera | Rubí | | Amor Real | | | Don Francisco Presenta | | Primer Impacto | Noticiero Univ. |
| | SPORTS | ESPN | SportsCenter (Live) CC | NBA Shootaround (S Live) CC | NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New Jersey Nets. (S Live) CC | | | | | | | | |
| | | ESPN2 | 2004 World Series of Poker | NFL Live CC | College Football South Florida at Alabama-Birmingham. (Live) CC | | | | | | | I'd Do Anything | |
| | | CSN | I, Max (N) | SportsNite CC | Ralph Friedgen | Walter Payton | NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Memphis Grizzlies. From FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. | | | Wizards Post. | SportsNite CC | Best-Sports | |
| | NEWS | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight CC | Anderson Cooper 360 CC | Paula Zahn Now CC | Larry King Live CC | NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC | | | | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | |
| | | FNC | Special Report (Live) CC | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith | The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC | Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC | On the Record-Van Susteren | | | | | The O'Reilly Factor | |
| | | MSNBC | The Abrams Report (Live) | Hardball (Live) CC | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | Hardball CC | Scarborough Country (Live) | | | | | Hardball CC | |
| | MOVIES | AMC | (3:15) ★★★★ "The Godfather" 'R' | ★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta. Premiere. Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem. 'R' | Clark Gable: Tall, Dark & Handsome | ★★★ "Red Dust" (1932, Drama) Clark Gable. 'NR' CC | FilmFakers "The Big Bang" (N) CC | | | | | ★★★ "Jackie Brown" (1997) 'R' | |
| | | TCM | (-15) ★★ "The Happy Road" (1957, Comedy) Gene Kelly. 'NR' CC | | | | | | | | | ★★ "Saratoga" (1937, Drama) Clark Gable. 'NR' CC | |
| | | HBO | (5:15) ★ "Biker Boyz" (2003) PG-13' | (-15) ★★ "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat" (2003) PG-13' | Polar Express | The Wire "Homecoming" 1 CC | Inside the NFL (N) 1 CC | | | | | Family Bonds 1 | Real Time CC |
| | | MAX | (4:45) ★★ The In-Laws | (-15) ★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere. 1 R' CC | | ★★ "Wrong Turn" (2003) Desmond Harrington. 'R' CC | | | | | | ★★ "The Medallion" (2003) Jackie Chan. PG-13' CC | Erotic Confess |
| | | SHOW | ★★★ "Crimes and Misdemeanors" (1989) Martin Landau. iTV. PG-13' CC | | ★★ "Dark Blue" (2002, Crime Drama) Kurt Russell. iTV. 1 R' CC | ★★ "Paid in Full" (2002) Wood Harris. iTV. 1 R' CC | | | | | | HUFF Edges | |
| | | TMC | (-15) ★★ "The Substance of Fire" (1996) Ron Rifkin. Premiere. 1 R' CC | | ★★ "Pumpkin" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci. 1 R' CC | ★★ "Samouraïs" (2002, Action) Cyril Moudri. 'R' CC | | | | | | Learning Curve | |
| | | STARZ! | (5:30) ★★★ "Passionada" (2002) Jason Isaacs. PG-13' | (-20) ★ "Son-in-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore. PG-13' CC | | ★★ "Brother Bear" (2003) Voices of Joaquin Phoenix. | | | | | | ★★ "Ali G Indahouse" (2002) Sacha Baron Cohen. 'R' | |
| | | ENCORE | (4:50) Deception | ★ "Lone Star State of Mind" (2002) Joshua Jackson. 1 | ★★ | | | | | | | | |

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Technology

Spyware is swarming computers — and shutting them down

David Eckstein turned on his computer one day and launched his Web browser, just as he had every day. This time, however, CNN.com did not automatically open. Instead, the page was a search engine he'd never heard of.

Eckstein tried changing the browser settings back to CNN but the search engine would return whenever he rebooted. Finally, he just gave up.

The San Francisco marketing consultant is yet another victim of spyware, a class of software that mostly gets onto people's computers without their knowledge. So resource-hungry, it often renders the machines unusable.

"It makes you want to throw your computer out the window," Eckstein said.

In the past year, the problem has

become epidemic.

"It makes spam look like a walk in the park," said Bob Bowman, chief executive of Major League Baseball's Internet unit, which has banned new advertisers from using such techniques.

Spyware was on the computers of 80 percent of participants

Spyware is "undermining confidence in the Internet. People are getting fed up."

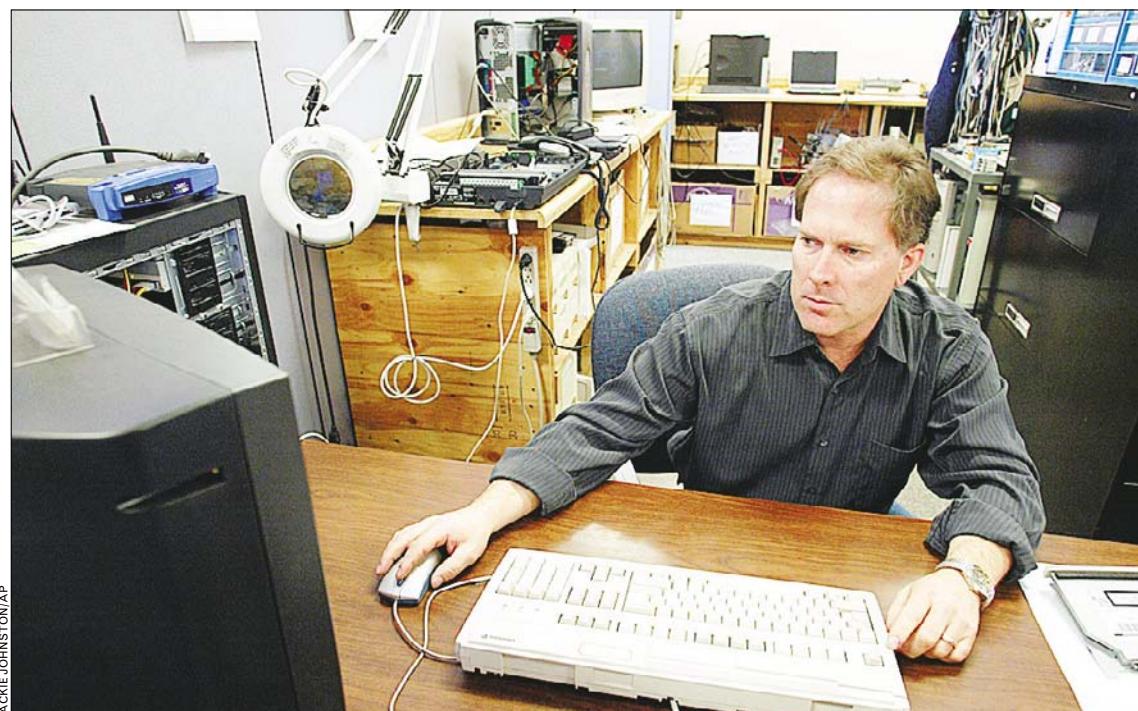
TIM LORDAN
INTERNET EDUCATION FOUNDATION OFFICIAL

in a study conducted by America Online Inc. and the National Cyber Security Alliance.

Matt Davin, technical services manager at a repair shop in Walla Walla, Wash., estimates that half his jobs are directly tied to spyware. Customers, he said, often blame it on their kids downloading free programs.

The most common type of spyware is more properly termed

JACKIE JOHNSTON/AP



PAIN IN THE ADS: Mike Davin runs an anti-spyware program to cut back on pop-ups.

Worse Than Spam

adware, its main goal being to generate pop-up and other ads.

Browser hijackers direct users to rogue search engines, from which spyware developers or distributors get a commission. Dialers make international phone calls that carry hefty per-minute surcharges. A rare form can steal passwords

and other data.

"You might have a half-dozen or even a dozen that can bring your computer to a screeching halt," said the Internet Education Foundation's Tim Lordan. "They are undermining confidence in the Internet. People are getting fed up."

The most common way to get

spyware is to download file-sharing software, screensavers and other free programs that rely on revenues from such tagalong programs.

Users themselves invite spyware by breezing through prompts and not reading licensing agreements they are required to accept. Consent to spyware is often buried there.

By exploiting known flaws with Microsoft Corp.'s Windows operating system or the Internet Explorer browser, spyware developers can bypass the prompts entirely.

Congress is working on a ban, and industry groups have launched efforts to educate consumers. Experts believe a solution will ultimately involve a combination of law enforcement, education and engineering. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)



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Sports

NFL Insider

Post sports columnist **MARK MASKE** was online Tuesday to discuss the NFL, Steve Spurrier's future and the Redskins | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

The Giants are 5-2, the Redskins are 2-5. How did this happen? Giants players were this close to filming "Mutiny in the Meadowlands" just a few weeks ago.

The Giants continue to be amazing. They had a chance to unravel after that loss to the Lions, but they came back and beat the Vikings. That sent a message that they're going to hang around all year, I think. They're certainly not in the Eagles' class. But when they play mistake-free, Tom Coughlin-style football, they can beat almost anyone but the very top teams. If this keeps up, Coughlin deserves some very serious coach-of-the-year consideration at the end of the season.

Is there any chance Steve Spurrier will coach in the NFL again?

Oh, there's a chance. The people around him are saying now that he wants to be back in Florida if he coaches next season. That could mean in Gainesville with the Gators, but it also could mean in Miami with the Dolphins. Wayne Huizenga's football people undoubtedly will tell him not to hire

Spurrier if he fires Wannstedt. But he seems intrigued with Spurrier, and Spurrier might not want to walk away from the NFL as a failure. I think he might give the NFL another shot if the Dolphins want him.

I think we fans need to place Coach Gibbs under the microscope. The honeymoon is over. Mark Brunell needs to sit. If we had an average QB we would be at least 4-3.

I think poor quarterback play has been the main issue with this offense and this team. I think criticism of Gibbs' choice of Brunell in the off-season and decision to stick with him is valid. But loyalty to veteran players, especially to his quarterbacks, always has been part of the package with Gibbs, and that package made him one of the greatest coaches in the history of this sport. He deserves a lot more than seven games before we pass any firm judgments on whether he still can coach.

→ Today on Live Online

I.P.M.: Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist Seymour Hersh takes questions on the election and other topics.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



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Becoming cloudy, rain late



Cloudy, rain



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Partly sunny, a breezy afternoon



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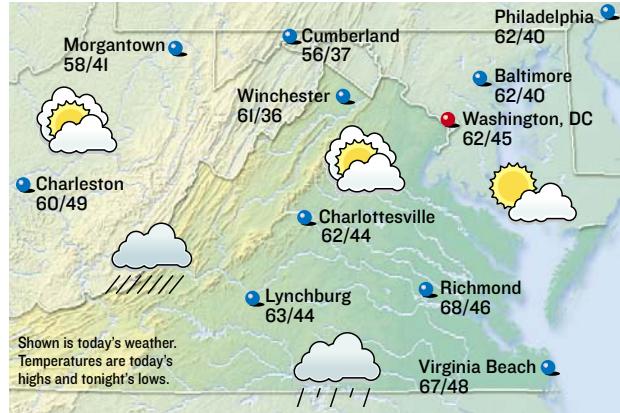
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| Year to date | 34.94" |
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| Normal year to date | 33.58" |

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Regional Forecast

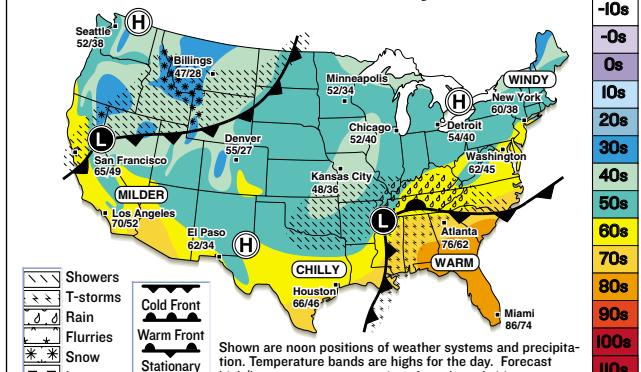
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, breezy. High 62. Wind northwest 10-20. Tonight, increasingly cloudy, rain arriving late. Low 45.

Sun and Moon

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Moonrise today 9:56 p.m.
Moonset today 12:40 p.m.

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National Weather for Wednesday, November 3



National Cities

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Thur. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Atlanta | 76/62/t | 67/46/r | Amsterdam | 54/46/pc | 52/43/sh |
| Boston | 55/39/pc | 52/42/pc | Athens | 75/58/c | 67/54/c |
| Chicago | 52/40/pc | 50/34/r | Berlin | 61/53/c | 62/45/c |
| Dallas | 58/42/c | 66/46/s | Buenos Aires | 77/57/sh | 66/48/r |
| Denver | 55/27/s | 45/27/sh | Calgary | 40/20/s | 51/27/pc |
| Honolulu | 87/73/pc | 87/74/sh | Dublin | 55/41/sh | 52/38/pc |
| Los Angeles | 70/52/s | 66/52/sh | Geneva | 58/53/sh | 59/50/r |
| El Paso | 62/34/s | 52/44/s | Moscow | 37/32/c | 46/39/c |
| Houston | 66/46/s | 76/62/s | Rome | 73/58/sh | 72/55/c |
| Atlanta | 76/62/t | 67/46/r | Sydney | 76/54/s | 78/52/pc |
| Miami | 86/74/s | 88/72/pc | Tokyo | 68/52/s | 62/53/s |
| New York City | 60/38/s | 52/44/s | | | |
| Orlando | 88/68/pc | 87/66/pc | | | |
| Seattle | 52/38/s | 52/38/s | | | |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Don't Fear for the Children

A LETTER PUBLISHED Friday ranted about a racy cartoon image printed earlier in the week, noting that children have access to Express. I would think that any child preo-

cious enough to voluntarily read a newspaper would already be familiar with the cartoon's meaning. That child has also probably seen much worse things on TV or the Internet. It's OK to be a joyless stick-in-the-mud, but don't hide behind children as a rationale for your reactions.

—MATT LANGSCHWAGER
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People

HONORS

We Dub Thee 'Showkiller'

ROB LOWE, who flopped last season in NBC's "The Lyon's Den," lost another bet Tuesday as his new series, "dr. vegas," was yanked by CBS. Calling the sudden disappearance a "hiatus," CBS announced that a repeat episode of its hit drama "Without a Trace" would air this week in the slot (10 p.m. EST Friday), followed by reruns



of "Cold Case," "CSI: Miami" and "CSI" for the rest of November. There was no mention of a future return by "dr. vegas," which ranked 58th last week with 7.3 million viewers — losing 2.1 million viewers from its lead-in, "JAG." (AP)

FIGHTS

Bon Jovi, McGraw To Face Off in Arena

TIM McGRAW is now a part owner of the Arena Football League's Nashville Kats. Bud Adams, owner of the NFL's Tennessee Titans, announced Monday that McGraw had joined him and Mark Bloom as co-owners of the franchise. Jon Bon Jovi is part owner of the Philadelphia Soul AFL team, and McGraw joked he'd do anything to help promote his new team, even getting on the field with Bon Jovi. "If he gets out there, I'll get out there because I know I can cream him," McGraw said. (AP)



ELECTION DAY

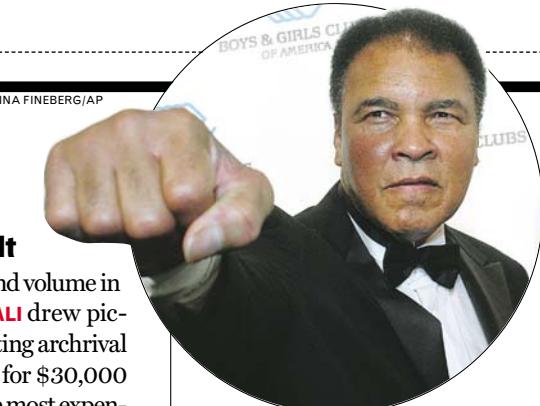
Celebs Celebrate Democracy!

P. DIDDY cast his vote Tuesday on the Upper East Side in New York, thus fulfilling the non-death portion of his "Vote or Die" campaign, aimed at drawing youth and minority voters to the polls. Other celebrities also voted, or so we hear. (EXPRESS)

ENGAGEMENTS

Elton Takes Time Out From Insulting Madonna to Make Wedding Plans

ELTON JOHN told a German celebrity magazine that he plans to marry longtime steady **DAVID FURNISH**, Agence France Presse reported. "We haven't set a date and it surely won't be a big public ceremony but I would like to place my life in his hands with a wedding vow," he was quoted as saying. "I have never been so happy," he added. "I cannot imagine a life without him," he added to that. (EXPRESS)



TINA FINEBERG/AP

ART

If You Draw It, They Will Pay Large Sums for It

A small leather-bound volume in which **MUHAMMAD ALI** drew pictures of himself fighting archrival Joe Frazier has sold for \$30,000 in London. It was the most expensive item at an auction organized by Tatler magazine to raise money for the homeless, Sotheby's said Tuesday. Tatler sent two dozen books to celebrities and asked them to fill the pages with whatever they liked. The second most expensive lot, at

\$23,000, was former Beatle Paul McCartney's book. Tatler provided an acrylic-bound volume for the vegetarian McCartney. (AP)

FALL GUYS

Finally, Someone Accepts Blame for Ashlee Simpson

ASHLEE SIMPSON's drummer has taken the blame for her lip-synching mishap on Oct. 23, reported E! Online. Chris Fox posted a note on ashleesimpsonmusic.com, explaining that he's "in charge of starting the songs and cueing their backing tracks." Fox said Simpson wasn't lip-synching and that she chose to use a backing track because she was having voice problems. (EXPRESS)



"How could R. Kelly wear white when he knows it's MY color," Jay-Z fumed. (BRIAN KERSEY/AP)

JEALOUS RETALIATION

This Happens All the Time At Law Firms, Sleepovers

R. KELLY sued **JAY-Z** on Monday for \$75 million, alleging Jay-Z's "spite and jealousy" prompted him to use violence to force Kelly off their national tour. The breach of contract suit suggests Jay-Z was perturbed because Kelly was the higher-paid performer. Kelly accused one of Jay-Z's associates of blasting him with pepper spray early Saturday at Madison Square Garden. A short time later, the tour's promoter, Atlanta Worldwide Touring, fired Kelly and canceled the tour. (AP)

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On Nov. 3, the Soviet Union launched the satellite Sputnik II ("Laika," a dog on board, was sacrificed in the experiment); also, in 1992, Carol Moseley-Braun became the first black woman elected to the Senate.

Strike Up the Band | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

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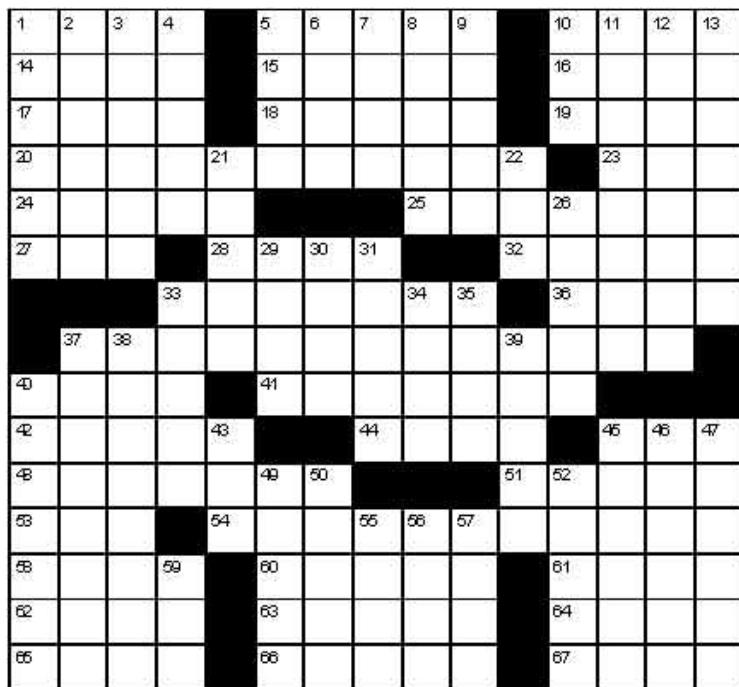
- Use a hammock
- Botches
- "A Life for the ___" (Glinka opera)
- Friend in a fray
- Baseball Hall of Famer Combs
- Bumpkin
- It can hold its water
- Culminate
- Vigoda and Lincoln
- "Carrie" actress
- Post-opposite
- Accustom to hardship
- Supermarket reading
- Bench press unit
- Not quite shut
- Money-hunger
- Leveling-off point
- Some binary digits
- Large, sleek swimmer
- Hooligan
- Abu Dhabi, e.g.
- More sagacious
- Either of two extremes
- The Buckeyes, briefly
- Performing
- Displaying

enthusiasm

- Be seen among moguls
- Beach burrower
- Shade of blue
- Take an oath
- Doll's cry
- Fishing bird
- Takes notice of
- Churchill's successor
- "Over here!"
- Beginning
- End of the year word

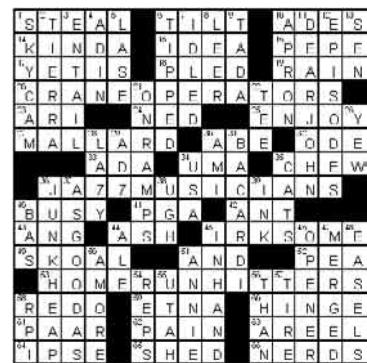
DOWN

- Hammer is one
- Jerry's pal
- Blunder
- Aerosmith frontman
- Experience
- Turner of film
- Official language of Pakistan
- Words on a jacket
- Picture tone
- Singing syllable
- Court summons
- City of Scotland or Maryland
- Fixes the lawn
- Dominion
- Work unit
- "Gladiator" Oscar winner
- Make fun of
- "Up and ___!"



- Fix, as a pool cue
- Washington sound
- Prefix with nautical
- River to the Caspian Sea
- Academic types
- Cosmonauts, e.g.
- Head on the range
- Ballroom dance
- Brit. fliers
- "Sweet Rosie
- ___" (Betty Grable film)
- Gobs
- Refined
- Thingamabob (Var.)
- Astronomer Hubble
- High points
- Some TV rooms
- Take on cargo
- Formerly, formerly
- Permit

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take care that you're not trying to manufacture other people's responses to your affairs. Stick to the rules at all times.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Tell the truth about yourself and you'll impress even those who have been most critical of you. Honesty can prove disarming.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're going to get the news as it happens—and you're not willing to give up without a fight. You want to be on the cutting edge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Despite your ups and downs recently, you should be able to look at things with bright expectations and a willingness to forge ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take care that you're not too flighty, mercurial or non-communicative. Strive to keep your feet planted firmly on the ground at all times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can do things in a manner that attracts a great deal of positive attention, or you can remain in the background. You know your place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may find yourself in a more dangerous position than expected—but you are better equipped than anyone else to deal with it well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're in the

mood for nothing but the best, and you may have it—provided you are willing to make one single, initial sacrifice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Concentrate on finding the most direct route—literally or figuratively. You'll learn that getting there is not half the fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be time for you to examine your own character a little more closely and with a little more objectivity. You may reveal a surprise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone close to you asks you the key question—unexpectedly. Your initial response will tell the tale.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You've been talking about taking that vacation with a good friend for some time—but when is it going to happen? Make firm plans.

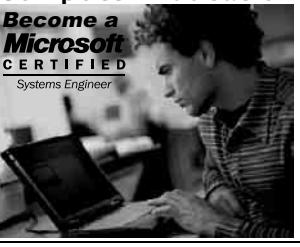
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